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NEW HOUSE ORGANIZES FOR WORK OF SESSION

Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., Unanimously Selected for Speaker

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Important Subjects Set Forth in the Government's Programme—The Formal Opening Proceedings

Ideal weather favored the inauguration of the first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia, which took place yesterday afternoon. His Honor Lieut.-Governor James Dunsmuir performed the ceremony. He was attended by his private secretary, H. J. Musket, and a personal guard of honor formed of the officers of the permanent naval and military forces, established at Esquimalt and Work Point respectively, and the Fifth Regiment, C. A. There was a large attendance of local officials and the uniforms of the latter comingling with the pretty coloring afforded by the fashionable gowns of the ladies made the scene in the chamber one which has never been exceeded in imposing brilliancy in the history of the government of British Columbia.

Long before three o'clock, the hour fixed for the commencement of the proceedings, the reserved seats on the floor of the house, of which there were some two hundred and fifty, were practically all occupied. Among the throng were the bishops of different denominations, representatives of the clergy and of the learned professions, while the local diplomatic corps—consuls representing various foreign nations in Victoria—were distinguished by their gold and silver-laced uniforms. In the meantime the public galleries, the entrances to which had been opened at two o'clock, were filling rapidly; in fact their accommodation was taxed to the utmost within half an hour after the time mentioned. Therefore it was a large and representative gathering which awaited eagerly and with some impatience the appearance of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and his suite.

A Strong Front

Up to within a few minutes of three o'clock the members' chairs remained vacant. Finally Premier McBride entered, followed shortly after by

strong showing. A notable feature was the fact that Dr. Young, the new provincial secretary, did not occupy a members' chair, his appointment to a portfolio position rendering it necessary for him to be re-elected by the constituents of Atlin district before he is again entitled to take a place among the chosen of the people upon the floor of the legislature. F. Carter-Cotton,



HIS HONOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DUNSMUIR.

of Richmond, was among the absentees, having been detained in Vancouver upon business of importance.

The Opposition

John Oliver, the veteran campaigner of the Delta district acted as leader of the opposition in place of J. A. MacDonald, K.C., who has not arrived. Among those whom Mr. Oliver ushered in were C. W. Munro, of Chilliwack, and Stuart Henderson, of Yale, both

the place with more dignity and justice. He, therefore, moved that Mr. Eberts be appointed.

C. W. Munro, M.P.P., of Chilliwack, seconded the motion. He asserted that he was sure he was voicing the feelings of the entire house when he stated that the elevation of Mr. Eberts to the place of speaker would ensure the maintenance of the dignity of that office and justice to all concerned.

The clerk of the house then put the resolution and it carried unanimously. Messrs. Ellison and Munro forthwith escorted Speaker Eberts to the chair. The latter acknowledged the honor appropriately.

Speech From Throne

Having been informed that the house had agreed upon a speaker, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor returned. Speaker Eberts made the usual formal declaration of the honor bestowed upon him, after which His Honor read the address, which follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
"It affords me much pleasure to welcome you to this the first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia.

"In view of the general prosperity which prevails throughout the province I deem it my first duty to express a deep sense of gratitude and thankfulness for the many blessings bestowed upon the people of British Columbia.

"I am pleased to congratulate you on the satisfactory state of the provincial finances, which will show a substantial surplus, and on the steady and continuous expansion of the industries of the province, as evidenced by the increased production of the mines, fisheries, forests, fields and orchards.

"The question of the financial relations existing between the province and the Dominion will be submitted for your consideration, together with a report of the proceedings of the inter-provincial conference held at Ottawa, the acknowledgment by the Dominion government of the right of British Columbia to 'better terms'.

"A bill will be submitted to you amending the Assessment act, which will provide for decreasing the taxation on real and personal property.

"The validity of the coal and petroleum licenses granted in Southern Kootenay under the terms of an order in council, dated 3rd June, 1904, having been called in question, a bill will be brought down, in order that the situation may be dealt with.

"A measure will be placed before you in the purpose of making certain amendments to the 'British Columbia Fisheries act, 1901,' which it is proposed to bring into force at an early date.

"In order that the youth of the province may be enabled to perfect themselves in the arts and sciences without having to seek abroad the facilities for higher education, a measure will be submitted for your consideration, authorizing the setting apart of a sufficient portion of the crown lands to create a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a provincial university.

"You will be asked to place a sum on the estimates for the purpose of obtaining a full report on the subject of irrigation and the available sources of water supply in the 'dry belt'.

"Steps have been taken by my government to assert the rights of the province in the lands set apart as Indian reserves. The correspondence and orders in council in connection with this matter will be laid before you.

"I am pleased to inform you that negotiations are pending between the government and certain transportation and immigration agencies, through which it is confidently hoped that a desirable class of immigrants will be secured from the United Kingdom.

"The public accounts for the last year and the estimates for the succeeding year will be laid before you without delay.

"I commit the above matters, and

all others which may be submitted to you, to your best consideration, relying upon your wisdom and prudence to deal with them in the manner which, under Divine Providence, may prove most conducive to the best interests of British Columbia."

The Lieut.-Governor and suite having finally withdrawn from the chamber, the premier moved a series of resolutions of a formal character. Among them was one proposing that the votes and proceedings should be printed in the usual way, and another that standing committees should be appointed as follows: Public accounts, printing, railways, mining, agricultural, and municipalities.

The attorney-general moved the introduction of a bill to amend the "Legal Interpretation act." He moved that it be read a first time and come up for a second reading at the next sitting of the house. This carried.

The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June, 1906, were submitted by the finance minister, while the attorney-general presented the annual report of the public schools of the province.

Upon motion of the premier, the house then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

A LADY DENTIST

Toronto, March 7.—Sadie Holmes, of St. Thomas, has been given permission to practice dentistry for two years. At the end of the time she must pass the examination of the dental college.

HEAD OF FORESTERS

Toronto, March 7.—Elliott M. Stevenson, of Port Huron, Mich., is mentioned this morning as the probable successor to Dr. Orontytekha as chief ranger. The salary is \$10,000.

ENLARGING JURIES

Regina, Sask., March 7.—Attorney General Lamont will shortly bring down a bill providing for juries of twelve instead of six as at present. A good deal of dissatisfaction has developed lately in regard to the present system.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, March 7.—For the week just closed, the gain in weekly bank clearings is exceptional, considering that traffic has largely delayed business. The gain for the week is 38.4 per cent, or for week the total is greater by \$2,839,030 than for the corresponding week last year. The rate of gain is greater than the average of last year. Week ending March 1907, \$10,194,463; corresponding week, 1906, \$7,365,433, corresponding week 1905, \$5,475,598.

RESERVING COAL LANDS

Lethbridge, Alta., March 7.—J. W. Sanford, lands agent for Lethbridge, has received instructions from the de-

MANITOBA GIVES LARGE MAJORITY FOR ROBLIN

Conservative Government Has 27 Seats Certain in New House

MAJORITY LIKELY TO INCREASE

One Minister Defeated—Mr. Brown, Leader of the Opposition, Left Without a Seat

Winnipeg, March 7.—The government has 27 seats, the Liberals 10 and two are in doubt. Two elections are postponed. Premier Roblin says the government has been sustained by a majority of from 18 to 29. The result is evidence of the resolution of the people to have Manitoba's boundaries extended and of popular confidence in the Conservative party. Edward Brown, the opposition leader, was badly defeated in Portage la Prairie. Hon. D. H. McPadden, provincial secretary, lost his seat for Emerson. Returns are as follows:

Conservatives

Arthur, A. F. Lyle; Assiniboia, A. Denard; Avondale, James Argue; Beautiful Plains, J. H. Howden; Brandon, Dr. McInnes; Carleton, A. Prefontaine; Cypress, Geo. Steele; Dufferin, Hon. R. P. Roblin; Hamiota, Wm. Ferguson; Kildonan, Dr. O. I. Grain; Killarney, Geo. Lawrence; Lakeside, E. D. Lynch; La Verandrye, J. B. Lauzon; Manitou, Hon. R. Rogers; Minnedosa, W. B. Waddell; Morris, Hon. C. H. Campbell; Norfolk, R. F. Lyons; Portage la Prairie, H. Armstrong; Rockwood, Isaac Riley; St. Boniface, J. Bernier; S. Brandon, A. H. Carroll; Swan River, J. W. Robson; Turtle Mountain, James Johnston; Virden, Hon. J. H. Agnew; Winnipeg Centre, T. W. Taylor; Winnipeg North, J. F. Mitchell; Winnipeg South, J. T. Gordon.

Liberals

Birtle, C. J. Mickle; Deloraine, Dr. R. S. Thornton; Emerson, Geo. Walton; Lansdowne, T. C. Norris; Morden, B. J. McConnell; Mountain, J. B. Baird; Rhineland, V. Winkler; Russell, T. A. Wright; Springfield, D. A. Ross; Winnipeg West, T. H. Johnson.



HON. D. M. EBERTS, K. C., SPEAKER

Finance Minister Tatlow and other members of the government. Directly afterwards the supporters of the administration filed into the chamber and took the places assigned to them. Twenty-six in number, they made a

well-known in Victoria having occupied seats in the house for several years. Taken as a whole, the ranks of His Majesty's loyal opposition showed a marked diminution over the number in evidence throughout the late parliament.

It was noted that all members of the house were pretty button-holes on their crowns being red in color and the others pink. Mrs. H. D. Helmcken was responsible for this thoughtfulness. Her generosity was extended to the press gallery, which was much appreciated by members of the Fourth Estate.

A few minutes after three o'clock, the entrance doors were cleared to allow the approach of the Lieut.-Governor and attendants. Submitting to the usual formalities, His Honor took the chair and, it being intimated that a Speaker would have to be selected before the speech from the throne could be read, he retired.

Speaker Elected

Thereupon Price Ellison, M.P.P., of Okanagan, rose and announced that the honor of nominating a speaker for the eleventh parliament of British Columbia had been conferred upon him. He had great pleasure in stating, in behalf of the members of the executive and of the house, that their choice had fallen upon D. M. Eberts, K.C., the elected representative of



HON. R. McBRIDE, PREMIER

DOWAGER EMPRESS

London, March 7.—The Dowager Empress of Russia arrived here this morning and was greeted at the railway station by her sister, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the staff of the Russian embassy. The expediting of the Empress' arrival was planned by the police, who have taken stringent precautions for her protection. While the officers of Scotland Yard have little fear that the anarchists in London will jeopardize her chances of obtaining an asylum in England by any attempt on the life of the Empress, they are taking no chances, and every possible avenue of attack was guarded from the railway station to Buckingham palace.

Extraordinary precautions for the safety of the Dowager Empress surrounded her from the time of her arrival in England. Only officials were allowed near the landing stage at Dover; and the railway, especially at all the bridges and crossings, was guarded by uniformed police and detectives. The route from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace was lined at short intervals by policemen and regular yardmen, and the police guard at the palace was augmented.

partment of the Interior to receive no more applications for coal lands. Filings for coal lands have been a daily matter at Lethbridge for a long time past, the territory embraced in this district being the whole southern part of the province, and it is said that probably hundreds of sections are covered by applications at present.

FIRE AT THE SAULT

Carnegie Library and Municipal Building Destroyed

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 7.—After an absence of serious fires for a considerable time the Soo was visited last night by the most disastrous fire in its existence. The Carnegie library, municipal building and fire hall were completely destroyed, leaving only blackened walls. The buildings were erected about three years ago at a cost of \$36,000. They were insured for \$20,000, divided among several companies. The fire originated in an attic over the Carnegie library, from a defective electric wire, and spread with such rapidity that the local fire brigade could not cope with it, and secured aid from the Michigan Soc. All the municipal papers and records were preserved in the vaults.

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CAPT. NELS MOOS IS FOUND DROWNED

Master of Nanaimo Pilot Sloop
Loses Life in Harbor—Was
a Pioneer Sealer

Captain Nels Moos, master of the Nanaimo pilot sloop, E. W. Gordon, was found drowned in the harbor at 10 a. m. yesterday. After bringing the sloop into the harbor at 6:30 p. m. the previous day, Captain Moos took the small boat and went ashore, going to the city. He spent part of the evening in town, leaving the city to go aboard his vessel at 10 p. m. He was seen afterward on his way to the boat landing, and was sober. Nothing more was seen of him until an Indian woman, paddling about the harbor, found his body at 10 a. m. yesterday.

The deceased, who had been in charge of the pilot sloop for the past two years, since leaving the command of the tug Hope, was in the habit when going on board of loosening the painter of his boat, pushing the craft out and springing into it as it left the landing. It is believed that on this occasion he missed his footing and fell into the water. That the boat was found adrift is cited in support of this belief. The boatman of the sloop, who left the vessel shortly before the drowned man, could not be located yesterday, but it is believed he will be found today.

When located by the kloothman yesterday morning the remains of Captain Moos were floating half way between the pilot sloop and the shore. The woman notified Captain Babbington, a Victoria pilot, of her find, and he assisted in bringing the body ashore. The city police were then notified and the patrol wagon was sent to take the body to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. The flag was dropped to half mast on the E. W. Gordon. An inquest will be held this morning by the coroner, Dr. Hart.

Nels Moos was a pioneer sealer. He was born in Denmark in 1851 and went to sea as a boy, sailing on Atlantic vessels. In 1870 he came to the northwest coast and has since been with Captain Christensen, the well known Vancouver pilot, who has an interest in his welfare. He was with Captain Christensen on the schooner Surprise, which was one of the first vessels to make a business of pelagic sealing. After leaving this vessel Captain Moos was on the Alert and Pacific, the latter being the schooner of J. D. Wyman. In 1890, McKay & Co., being with the notorious Captain Alex. McLean, yept "The Sea Wolf," on the latter. For seven years Moos remained in the employ of Spring, McKay & Co., and left them to join the steam schooner Dolphin, afterwards the Thornton. In the employ of Captain J. D. Wyman, within a stone's throw of whose house he was drowned. He remained in this employ for six years, and was then employed by Captain Spring to command the schooner Kate, which was a wreck alongside the landing he left on the night of his death. For five years he remained with the Kate and Onward, and left the Onward to take charge of the Victoria pilot sloop for the local pilots. He remained with them until given command of the tug Hope three years ago. After leaving the Hope he left the employ of the Nanaimo pilots.

As a sealer Moos had his share of the adventures which fell to the lot of sealing men. He was with Captain Guttormsen on the Thornton when that schooner was seized in Behring Sea by the United States revenue cutter Corwin, and was imprisoned at Sitka with the remainder of the hunters.

LATE WILLIAM HARRISON WAS TREASURE HUNTER

Went in 1848 From Liverpool to
Seek Cocos Island Millions
—Since Removed

William Harrison, a Saanich pioneer who died a short time ago, had a most interesting career. In 1848, he sailed from Liverpool, England, on a treasure hunt to Cocos Island to search for the millions buried by buccaners. The brig Pagent was sent to the southern island by Mr. Peace of Liverpool, who took passage on the brig. Captain Thomas Gladstone, a brother of the late Hon. William E. Gladstone, was in command of the expedition, and Captain Galbraith, brother-in-law of Mr. Peace, was navigator. The late Mr. Harrison of South Saanich was supercargo. Every office that was possible on such a small craft as the Pagent was filled, so that there would be sufficient officers to keep the crew in subjection if the treasure was found. The cargo of the Pagent consisted of coal, fine French wines and brandies, etc. On arrival at the treasure island, the marks as stated in the maps were located, and the crew commenced to excavate. Soon afterward they branched, the cargo and became very troublesome. The officers concluded on this account to sail for Panama, with the intention of getting assistance from the British consul there.

On arrival of the Pagent at Panama, news was learned of the discovery of gold in California, and fabulous prices being offered for the brig and cargo, the treasure hunters abandoned their enterprise and sold vessel and cargo. Most of the officers and crew went back to England, but Mr. Harrison made his way to the California gold diggings, and was successful as a miner. He secured very considerable ample means at the mines, and in the winter of 1852-3 started on a tour. He returned to California in 1855 and found that his partners had sold their properties and that a panic had caused trouble in the bank with which his money had been deposited. Fortunately he had some money deposited with the Melbourne branch bank, of Melbourne, Australia, and managed to save some of his fortune. The failure of the California banks resulted in a stringent currency measure being passed, so that all payments should be in gold.

The gold excitement of 1855 on the Fraser enticed the late Mr. Harrison to British Columbia, and he joined the stampede to the new diggings, where he met with varied success and many adventures. After Mr. Harrison had been sojourning on Vancouver Island for years, Captain Gardner of the bark

Don Nicholas, running between South American ports and Victoria, brought a Costa Rican newspaper to him which contained an account of the taking of the treasure, some thirteen tons of gold and silver, from Cocos Island by the Costa Rican government.

S. G. Harrison of South Saanich, in writing of the late William Harrison, vouches for the above and says: "Possibly this small piece of information may be the means of preventing those who become imbued with the idea of looking for something that does not exist from going to dig for it. There may be other treasures buried on some of those southern islands, but the one on Cocos Island, to recover which many expeditions have been sent, has been removed."

TO LOCATE COAL LANDS

Nanaimo, March 7.—E. Hodgson, the well known coal mining prospector of this city, is behind a company composed of Winnipeg and New York capitalists to take up coal lands on Malcolm Island. Mr. Hodgson believes that in locating on Malcolm Island he will throw open the greatest coal fields on the coast. His wide experience in locating coal fields and his familiarity with the subject make such a statement from him worthy of note. He located the coal at Extension, Haslam creek, McKay's and other places. Malcolm Island is situated about 200 miles up the coast, and consists of about 20,000 acres. An expert drill man will arrive in the city tomorrow, and after consulting with Mr. Hodgson will leave for Malcolm Island to commence work at once. The gentleman Mr. Hodgson is still in charge of the coal boring operations at Cedar district for the A. C. Flumerfelt interests of Victoria, and thoroughly believes that splendid coal fields will be eventually opened up there.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Late yesterday Hon. F. J. Fulton, K. C., was sworn in as chief commissioner of lands and works. For the present he will continue to hold the portfolio of lands and works, as well as the duties of chief commissioner. He is understood this arrangement is only temporary and designed to leave Hon. R. G. Tatlow free from other duties than those of minister of finance and agriculture during the session.

TO BUILD CARS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Million Dollar Company Incorporated—Other Items of Interest in Gazette

A move is evidently on foot to actively engage in the construction of cars and trucks of every description in British Columbia, a new industry that has been long advocated in the Colonist. Notice is given in the current Gazette, issued yesterday of the incorporation of the British Columbia Car Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

The company proposes among other things to engage in business as manufacturers and builders of every description of cars, trucks, rolling stock and carriages, timber merchants and sawmill proprietors, and to buy, sell, prepare for market, manipulate, import, export and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and timber limits, timber licences, and to manufacture and deal in articles of all kinds in the manufacture of which timber or wood is used; to carry on the trades or businesses of iron masters, steel makers, engineers, tin plate makers and iron foundries in all their respective branches; to carry on the business of iron founders, mechanical engineers and manufacturers of agricultural and other implements and other machinery of every description.

Other companies incorporated during the past week were the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co., Ltd., capital \$200,000 to manufacture under the Glue, Oil and Fertilizer Co., capital \$20,000, to manufacture under the well known Le Page formula; Hidden Treasure Mining Co., Ltd., capital \$300,000; Lynn Valley Lumber Co., Ltd. capital \$25,000; Oriental Club, Ltd., capital \$10,000, and Smith, Davidson & Wright, Ltd., capital \$100,000, to carry on a manufacturing stationery and box business.

Two extra-provincial companies have been registered, the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Co., of Portland, Oregon, capital \$25,000, of Washington, a Seattle concern, capital \$30,000.

New Westminster gives notice of the passage of an important bylaw giving power to the Slave Lake Power Co., Ltd., to erect poles and string wires within the said city limits. The agreement made with the city of Westminster extends over 50 years and the company is required to pay the city 10 cents a year for seven years, 25 cents for the next 10 years and 50 cents thereafter as rental for the privilege, for each pole erected by the company and half these sums for the use of poles belonging to the city.

The following appointments of local interest have been made during the week:

Charles Reginald Bourne, of Atlin, to be returning officer for the Atlin electoral district.

Constable Owen F. Conley, of Discovery, Atlin district to be a deputy mining recorder for the Atlin Lake mining division, with sub-recording office at Discovery, in the place of William H. Vickers.

Stanley A. Clarke, of Metochin, to be a police constable for the district of Metochin, from the 5th day of March, 1907.

William W. Northcott and John T. Muirhead, of the city of Victoria, to be clerks in the office of the registrar general, Victoria, from the 4th day of March, 1907.

Wm. H. Irwin, of Rock Bay, to be a commissioner under the Provincial Elections act for Comox electoral district.

Eighty-two notices of application for liquor licenses are given in the advertisement as well as 17 for the purchase of land. A large number of the former are for areas on Vancouver Island.

MIRTH AND MUSIC AT THE THEATRE

"A Country Girl" Splendidly
Played Pleases a Large
Audience

There was standing room only and very little of that, at Victoria theatre last night when the curtain rose, rather late it is true, for the first act of "A Country Girl." No one was disappointed with the entertainment afforded, although the somewhat long wait between the acts caused a little impatience.

This now famous musical play is interesting to Canadians by the fact that Genevieve Finlay, who plays the part of the "Princess" is a native of eastern Canada and Edward Earle (Douglas Verity) and Adam Dockray (Granfer Mummery) are old Toronto players. And, to come right home, H. W. Tiedemann, the manager was born in Victoria. He left here some years ago when a young man, and went to California and afterwards to New York where he has certainly "made good." He visited this city a couple of years ago with a play of a similar character in which Sam Collins, who last night played "Barry," was a prominent member of the cast.

"A Country Girl" was extremely well staged, both the Devonshire landscape for the first act and the interior of the Ministry of Fine Arts for the second being fully equal to anything on the local stage in many years. The dresses, also, and more than that up to the expectations aroused by advance notices.

When the curtains went up it disclosed a picturesque rural scene in Devonshire, England, with lads and lasses enjoying a holiday and carrying on some delightful flirtations. Very soon it was learned that "Marjorie," a country girl, had disappeared from her home some five years previous—just about the same time when the young Squire Challenger went away to seek fame and fortune as a sailor. In the meantime, because of his poverty, he has permitted his estate to be rented to "Sir Joseph," a wealthy Londoner, who is entertaining some London friends, "Marjorie," returns to her country home and reveals the interesting fact that she is a high-salaried singer and actress, but keeps that little secret from her friends, and more particularly from Geoffrey Challenger, who has on returning saved some fame and fortune from his sailing or the "greasy seas" as his faithful "Barry" describes the briny.

"Geoffrey" renews his courtship of the pretty little "Marjorie," but they are parted by a dusky "Princess" who has fallen violently in love with the gallant sailor during their long ocean voyage together. "Barry," in his great anxiety to float his friend and patron, "Geoffrey," on the high tide of the very elusive fame and fortune, manages to mislead the "Princess" and finally get into several awkward scrapes himself, but finally everything comes out all right, and the tangle binding several pairs of lovers as curtain descends.

Both principals and minor characters were fully up to the requirements of the piece. Melville Stewart, as "Geoffrey Challenger" acts and sings admirably. He has both a speaking and singing voice of great sweetness and his final song "My Little Girl" was one of the gems of the evening. Sam Collins an old favorite here, as "Barry" provided a large portion of the comedy of the evening and kept the house in roars of laughter whenever he was on the stage. But the big hit was made by "The Rajah," (Hallen Mastyn) in his song "Peace! Peace! to which he was compelled to add a half dozen more verses. The latter were topical, and on present day topics at that, one referring to the Newfoundland fishing dispute, ending, "We won't have our cod." "On a lean Yankee's rod." "In the beautiful valley of Bhong." The refrain of another about crowded street cars was: "Peace, peace, oh, for some peace. You may get on a car if you're strong With a battered-up hat, but your watch and cravat May be left in the Valley of Bhong."

Follow by repeat chorus:

"If you can't get a strap Take a fat lady's lap— In the beautiful Valley of Bhong."

Mary Quilvey, as "Marjorie," was splendid. Although until a week or so ago acting as understudy for Elgie Bowen, who broke her arm in Winnipeg, she has jumped to the leading part rapidly and carried out every situation with success. It is interesting to note that she is a sister of Grace Von Studdiford, the well known prima donna.

It is unnecessary to further particularize unless to mention the concentrated passion displayed by Genevieve Finlay as the "Princess." The incident in the second act when Geoffrey refuses her advances was the best bit of acting in the play.

There were several good dances among the best being the minuet at the opening of the second act and the "Dance de la Fleur Magique" a little later on. Altogether the large audience was extremely pleased with the whole performance.

TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN RUSSIAN CITIES

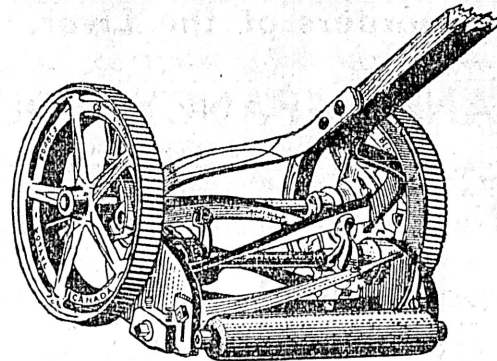
Great Robbery at University of
Moscow—Bomb Thrown
in Warsaw

Moscow, March 7.—A daring holdup occurred at the university here today. While the officials were being paid off in the chancellery, seven armed men entered, threatened all present with pistols and demanded money. The intruders then fired in the air, and seized \$600,000 after killing a sergeant of police, whom they met at the door, and who was about to enter the building. The university is now surrounded by the police, and all the houses in the vicinity are being searched.

Warsaw, March 7.—A bomb was thrown at noon today into a flat occupied by Prince Argutyski, director of the government school. The premises were wrecked, but the prince was not injured. The thrower of the bomb, a youth, succeeded in making his escape.

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A Boy Lost

Jasper Graham, a boy of nine, is being searched for by his father, W. Graham, of 111 Fort street. The boy was selling papers last evening, and the last time he was noticed was near the Dominion hotel about nine o'clock in the evening. The police have been on the lookout for the lad, but have not so far located him.

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SUGGESTION AS TO INSPECTOR

The Association Favors Cow-Testing
Stations as Recommended by
Dominion Commissioner

At the opening session of the annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's association, held last evening, gratifying reports were received from the directors of the organization and the secretary. They were adopted. It also was decided to recommend that the government appoint F. M. Logan dairy inspector for the province. The opinion was expressed that if he were placed in a position where he could devote his whole time to the work which would naturally devolve upon such an official, the industry would receive material benefit. Another question discussed was the advisability of accepting the suggestion of J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, made through Mr. Logan, that cow-testing associations should be established in the different agricultural districts, a member of the federal staff to undertake the work of visiting the various centres at regular intervals for the purpose of conducting and recording tests. A motion in favor of the proposal carried unanimously. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, the president, occupied the chair. Among those in attendance were the following: J. R. Anderson, deputy minister, Victoria; A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; John Oliver, V.P.R. Ladner; C. B. Munro, M.P.R. Chilliwack; C. R. King, Victoria; H. W. Raymer, Kelowna; Thos. Cunningham, Vancouver; W. H. Ladner, Ladner; H. M. Vasey, Ladner; Alex. Dwyer, Ladner; Chris. Brown, Ladner; B. B. Smith, Cloverdale; E. Buckingham, Burnaby; T. Collins, M.P.R. Spring Island; R. D. Mackenzie, Cloverdale; George Sangster, Sidney; George Heggie, Enderby; S. Smith, Dewdney; C. Nixon, Victoria; Thos. Munro, Nanaimo; James Evans, Salmon Arm; F. M. Logan (secretary-treasurer), Victoria.

Directors' Report

After the usual formalities a report was submitted in behalf of the directors as follows:

Your directors beg leave to submit the following annual report:
We would call your attention to the facts that the past year has been most profitable to the farmers in this province who are engaged in the dairy industry. The average price of dairy products has been higher than during any year since 1905. The creameries in this province, and the demand for good butter seems to be increasing considerably faster than the supply. The creameries in this province have been operated during the past year, and that each of the other creameries with the exception of a few, have a larger business than ever before. The dealers found it necessary to import a large quantity of butter from the eastern provinces and from the United States, Australia. Only during two months of the year does British Columbia make enough butter to supply the demand, so if the business were increased until the present output was doubled, the market would not be overstocked, except for two or three summer months, and the surplus could be easily disposed of if put up in proper form. These things considered, the dairymen of the province can enlarge their herds and double the output of milk with the assurance that good prices are likely to obtain for several years to come. The total output from the creameries during the year 1906 amounted to 1,800,000 lbs. of butter, valued at \$257,000, over that of 1905. The amount paid to patrons was approximately \$291,000, about \$37,000 more than was received. These figures are encouraging when you consider that in several of the other provinces the dairy industry is decreasing rather than increasing. While the quality of the butter is slowly improving, it is yet far from perfect. To produce the best butter in America should be the aim of the dairymen of British Columbia. This can only be made from good cream, and a large percentage of the cream coming from the farms is certainly not of this quality. It is the duty of the inspector as frequently as possible, and by other educational methods, that the creameries may be improved so that only butter of the first quality will some day be made.

Your directors would suggest that owing to the importance of the dairy industry, more time should be given to this inspection of farm dairies, and this association would therefore recommend to the provincial government that the necessary funds be made for the performance of this work.

The extreme scarcity of labor is a strong factor in preventing a still greater increase of dairy products. It is almost an impossibility to employ experienced milkers, so that in several instances farmers have been obliged to send their sons to the creameries to learn the business, which is a consequence. This being true, it is one of the strongest arguments in favor of better cows. Labor is so scarce and expensive that the farmer can afford to be milking twenty cows, when ten good ones, with half of the labor, would give as much milk. No government or government official can afford to neglect this. It is a labor he must perform himself. How to improve the herds of the province is one of the most important questions that this association can consider, and which we trust will be fully considered at this convention.

Steps have been taken during the past year to improve conditions with respect to the sale of creamery butter. By co-operation among the creameries in this regard we hope that the needless lowering of prices, which usually occurs when the grass is at its best, and when each creamery has a much increased output, will be overcome.

If each creamery would put up some of this surplus in boxes and sell at a slightly reduced price, or hold in a few weeks, the wholesale price of print butter need never go below 25c. per lb. If this can be carried out several thousands of dollars can be saved for the farmers of this province.

We are looking forward with interest to the development of the milking machine, which seems to be getting nearer perfection each year.

One of the latest makes has been purchased by the B. C. Electric company, and is being placed in a farm dairy stable. If this machine proves a success, it should do much to increase the dairy output of the province, and to ease the herds could be more than doubled if the problem of milking them by machinery is satisfactorily solved.

The natural conditions so favorable to the dairy industry, it should some day be one of the greatest wealth producing features of the province. It should be the aim of each member of this association to work with that object in view, until British Columbia can boast of having the cleanest milk and the best butter produced in America.

This was adopted after some comment upon the progress which the reports demonstrated had been made along the lines of dairying during the past year.

Dairy Inspector

The dairy inspector's report then was read as appended:

Report of Dairy Inspector

Mr. President and Members of the Dairymen's Association:
As dairy inspector for British Columbia,

I would beg leave to submit the following report:

First, I wish to state that I regret the fact that my time during the past year has been taken up in other lines of work, that I have been unable to devote as much time to dairy inspection work as I should have desired. As winter and several weeks engaged in institute work in different parts of the province. After that work was completed I was requested by the deputy minister to get out a bulletin on Farm Buildings. To work out designs of this nature takes time, so three or four weeks were occupied in this way. Later in the summer the Deputy Minister was engaged for several weeks on institute work with Prof. Shutt of Ottawa, which necessitated my being in the office a large part of the time during his absence. Soon after Mr. Anderson's return, the fall fairs began, and so four or five weeks more were occupied in judging live stock, fairs, etc. By the time the fairs were over, institute work began, which again kept me engaged for some time. Then about the middle of November I received instructions from the Dominion Department of Agriculture to come to Ottawa to discuss matters in relation to the work in this province, and as they were paying my salary, I was, of course, subject to their instructions. Owing to the illness and excessive duties of the Minister, I was not able to leave my visits among the creameries had not been more frequent. Since taking up the work, I have visited each factory in the province, and some of the dairymen, besides inspecting over 100 farm dairies in different parts. Most of the factories have competent butter-makers who do not need very much instruction, but in some cases is not true in all cases. I found that some of the makers had a good deal to learn. In some cases the creameries were careless about their personal appearance, or the appearance of the factory. Others have had rather a limited experience in the work, so have not been able to produce a uniformly good article. So important is the instruction of the maker considered that one instructor recently having visited 18 patrons during six months; another 22, and another 24. They are beginning to realize, however, that to produce good class cream and butter they must have good milk and cream, therefore some of this educational work must be done at the farms, but of course this means more instructors and more expense. I found 18 creameries in operation during the past year, an increase of two over the preceding year, one new one being established at Langley and another at Vancouver. The output from these creameries, as stated in the director's report, amounted to 1,800,000 lbs., valued at \$257,000, or quite a sum of money to be divided up among less than 1,000 patrons. One of the best features in connection with the dairy industry is that since 1905, the output has been steadily increasing. Another interesting feature is that the average price of butter has also increased considerably when compared with 1905. In the output means \$16.00 more for the patrons. We realize that this, too, is important. You may be interested too, in learning that the output means \$16.00 more for the patrons. We realize that this, too, is important. You may be interested too, in learning that the output means \$16.00 more for the patrons. We realize that this, too, is important. You may be interested too, in learning that the output means \$16.00 more for the patrons.

Since becoming interested in the dairy industry of this province I have been trying to find out some plan which would prevent the market being overstocked with print butter when the grass is at its best, and when the creamery has a large increased output. In September last I wrote to each creamery in the province, asking them to send at least one representative to meet me at New Westminster at the time of the Fall Fair. Nearly all the creameries complied with this request, and after the object of the meeting was explained, it was unanimously decided to form what is now known as the Creamery Owners' Association. The object of this association is for the purpose of co-operating as far as possible, in the sale of creamery butter, and in other matters of mutual interest. At a later date a committee was appointed to arrange as far as possible, the selling price of butter. After this committee has agreed upon a price, a line of \$5 may be imposed on the creamery for failing to bring below this price. The creameries' representatives also agreed that, instead of putting their surplus butter in print, they will keep it in tubs or boxes and sell at the market price of such butter, or hold in cold storage for a few weeks, until the market has improved. Instead of forcing it on the market and lowering the price. If this agreement is sanctioned by the different creameries, and carried out, it will mean a saving of several thousand dollars. During the month of June last year, there was probably made 250,000 lbs. of butter. By the action of one or two creameries the price was dropped from 25c. to 21c. This reduced price, for one month, meant a loss to the farmers of this province of \$10,000 to \$15,000. You may say that the creamery gets the benefit, but the point is this, that at the present price of labor no farmer can afford to produce butter to be sold at 21c. per lb. and if he cannot sell it at 25c. he will certainly go out of the business, which, in the end, will be much more disastrous for the consumer. I am sure that this new arrangement will do much to obviate this defect in the marketing of creamery butter. The more I have to do with the dairy industry, the more convinced I am of the need of improved conditions at the farms. If we are going to produce butter of the highest quality, the butter maker must have better cream. Some of the patrons seem perfectly willing to try and produce good milk and cream, but they do not know how. They have no one to teach them, and should be kept, how a separator should be washed, or how cream should be cared for, after it is separated. There is little use in sending a separator to a farmer, if he does not know what he should do to improve it. The only way is to go to his place and teach him how, and what to do. I think that there are hundreds like this man who begin to realize what the inspection of each farm dairy means.

Those others who know how but who are too careless to do this work, as it should be done. For a man like this the only possible way is to teach him, and the best way to do this is to have a man from selling his product. A good deal of missionary work will have to be done before we can hope to reach this new standard. As I said in the beginning of this report, I regret not being able to devote more time to this work. I do not know whether I shall take up the work again this year, but if I do, I can assure you that I shall arrange to spend a large part of my time in the inspection of farm dairies.

A feature which I think would do much to improve this matter, is the grading of cream at the different creameries. When the supply of cream is only sufficient to make one churning a day, it could be so easily done, but when a sufficient quantity is taken in each day to make two or three churnings, it would cause very little extra labor or expense. If a printed slip stating that his cream was graded as No. 2, were sent to a patron each time, this would convey also the fact that he would be paid 2 cents per lb. less for the butter fat in this cream, it would certainly have a decided beneficial effect. This method is far better than the present method, as it is certainly not right for the man who sends good cream to have it reduced in value by mixing it with bad cream from another

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DOMESTIC HELP

In the Midland Counties of England domestic help receive from £12 to £16 a year without any restriction as to hours of labor. Here we pay Chinamen from £4 to £8 a month, and they expect to have a part of their time to themselves. Board is included in both instances. Some of the Chinamen are good domestic servants; some of them are not. They do not average as high in this respect as white servants. There is, we believe, plenty of employment in British Columbia for all the domestic servants likely to come here from England, at much better wages than they receive at home, and with more opportunities for them to attain better positions than domestic service anywhere offers. We are informed that there are many persons, well qualified for such service, who would gladly leave England for this province, if they knew of the chances which exist for procuring employment. The provincial government is negotiating with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a low fare from Liverpool to British Columbia points, which is likely to come into effect in May.

In view of the above facts, the Colonist wishes to do something towards assisting employers to obtain the domestic help they require. For this purpose a list will be opened in this office, upon which we will enter the names of such persons as may desire servants, as well as particulars as to the number wanted, the nature of the work that they will be expected to perform and the wages that will be paid, together with such other particulars as the applicant may consider important. This list will be copied and sent from time to time to Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General of British Columbia, in London, with the request that he will do what lies in his power to bring it under the notice of persons desiring such employment.

In order to assist in this matter further, the Colonist will at its own expense send copies of any issues of the paper, which may contain information bearing upon the question of domestic help, to such persons in the United Kingdom as it may be advised can make use of them to good advantage. Names may be either left at the Business Office of the paper or be sent in by mail. Applications for servants must be in writing and may be either sent in by mail or left at the office. Where the applicants are unknown to the Colonist, they are requested to give some reference.

CABINET CHANGES

The Montreal Star says that there are likely to be a good many changes in the cabinet before Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves for England to attend the Colonial Conference. Among the reported changes are: The retirement of Sir Frederick Borden, who is to be succeeded by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, with the Department of Marine and Fisheries in his charge; Mr. Brodeur is to go upon the bench and Premier Gouin, of Quebec, is to succeed him, although it is not said what department is to be given to him; a representative from the Eastern townships of Quebec, who is to be an Englishman Canadian, will also, it is said, be taken in; Senator Scott is to make way for Mr. C. R. Devlin, of Nicolet; Sir Richard Cartwright is to give place to Senator G. W. Ross, and if Mr. Hyman falls to carry London, either Mr. Calvert or Mr. Arch. Campbell will take his portfolio. The Star's correspondent also said that the appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor for New Brunswick would be very likely to affect Mr. Emmerson's position. The last named event has taken place, and nothing has yet occurred in consequence of it. Possibly the remainder of the Star's report may be equally baseless, but some things are apparently evident. Sir Frederick Borden is not likely to hold a cabinet place very much longer, and when he retires, Mr. Murray is his natural successor, if he can be spared from the provincial field in Nova Scotia. Premier Gouin, of Quebec, is a political factor to whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier has to pay a great deal of attention in all his calculations, and he would be much more easily managed in the cabinet than as the political head of the Liberal Party in Quebec; he would also bring a great deal of strength to the government in the event of the retirement of Sir Wilfrid. With Mr. Gouin in charge of an important portfolio, the government could view with much less apprehension that at present the movement of which Mr. Bourassa is the exponent in the House of Commons. That Senators Scott and Cartwright must very soon give way to more active successors is plain to any one, who knows them personally, and among the Senators none can be named better fitted to succeed either of them than the ex-Premier of Ontario. The Star says that all efforts to induce Mr. Sifton to re-enter the Cabinet have been abandoned. From all accounts the ex-minister is making too much money to be anxious to

give up his time to public business, even with the opportunities, which the position of cabinet minister affords, to discover what good things are going.

MR. SPEAKER EBERTS

Congratulations to Mr. D. M. Eberts upon his selection as Speaker of the Provincial Legislature. That he is in every way fitted for the position will hardly be questioned by any one. He is an experienced parliamentarian and an able lawyer. He has both courtesy and firmness, and we believe is in every way fitted to be the successor of the able men, who have heretofore occupied that responsible post. A custom has grown up in some of the provincial legislatures for the Speaker to refrain almost wholly from taking part in the proceedings of the House, except as presiding officer, and it is evident that, except when the House is in Committee, the occasions must be very rare when he can do otherwise; but it is not necessary that the country shall be deprived of the information and ability of a Speaker to the degree obtaining in some provinces and heretofore in British Columbia. When the House is in Committee Mr. Speaker can take part in the perfecting of measures, and we hope that Mr. Eberts will often avail himself of such opportunities. His great knowledge of the various subjects of legislation ought, whenever possible, to be at the disposal of the House.

While making these observations, the Colonist desires to say also that, in its judgment, everything should be done, that can conveniently be done, to maintain the traditional dignity of the provincial legislatures. At one time, that is during the first decade following the inauguration of the Dominion, there was a disposition to detract from the importance of the provincial legislative bodies, which were regarded as little more than municipal councils by some people, who claim to be specially progressive in their views. In British Columbia a contrary rule has prevailed, and in view of the tendency of the federal government and Parliament to extend the meaning of the words "peace, order and good government of Canada," which define the powers of the Dominion Parliament, so as to make them cover subjects, which were formerly supposed to be specially within the powers of the provincial legislatures, it is highly desirable that these bodies should not abate in any wise whatever their rights, privileges and dignity. We are very sure that so far as a judicious yet firm maintenance of these factors can be advanced by a Speaker, Mr. Speaker Eberts will exhibit the necessary qualities.

We congratulate Mr. Eberts upon his selection, and we congratulate the House upon having so efficient a presiding officer.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

The Times complains that the Colonist is writing columns urging the Dominion government to take action upon the report of the Royal Transportation Commission, as far as it relates to the establishment of railway communication between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. We suppose that this is intended as its answer to our request that it would define its position and that of its proprietor, Mr. Templeman, in respect thereto. It tells us that we should follow the example of the Toronto World and call upon the provincial government to take action. The Times is unwise in taking this position, and we shall regret very much if we are forced to assume that this is the attitude of Mr. Templeman. The government of which Mr. Templeman is a member, asked the authority of Parliament to appoint a Transportation Commission, specially charged with the duty of reporting upon new routes for commerce. That Commission came to Victoria and after examining into the question very thoroughly, recommended that the government should forthwith investigate the best route by which the ports of Vancouver Island can be reached from the plains of Alberta. This recommendation has not yet been acted upon, and although the report of the Commission has been before Parliament for discussion on several occasions, not a representative of British Columbia has made even a passing reference to this part of it. The Colonist and hundreds of individuals, including the Times, Printing and Publishing Company and the esteemed editor of that paper, have united in a Memorial asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to give effect to this recommendation; but when we ask the Times to say in print that it wishes this to be done, it informs us that we ought to urge the provincial government to do the work. In our view of such things, if the provincial government should take upon itself to do what the Commission appointed by the federal government recommended the latter to do, it would lay itself open to the charge of encroaching upon the business of the Dominion government, that is unless it shall be made known definitely that the latter does not intend to do anything. If that should prove to be the case, if we are to understand that the Dominion government proposes to ignore the recommendation of its own Commission and believes that the provincial government should take the matter up, we shall have no hesitation in doing all we can to convince the provincial government that such action on its part ought to be forthcoming. For this reason we would be glad if the Times would inform us if it is speaking for Mr. Templeman in what it says. Are the views which it advances the views of the representative of this city in the House of Com-

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mons and the representative of the province in the Dominion cabinet? If we knew this was the case, we would then know how to act. If there is no hope that the Dominion government will give effect to the recommendation of the Commission, we will all have to see what can be done to persuade the provincial government to do something.

THE LEGISLATURE

The present legislature will compare very favorably with any of its predecessors; indeed we feel almost warranted in saying that it presents the appearance of being the best that has ever assembled in Victoria. Nevertheless, as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, we shall not make any rash statements on this point. It ought to be the best legislature because the people have more available men to make selections from, and because it is largely made of persons, who have taken an active part in the recent development of British Columbia. Whether for weal or woe, there are fewer white-haired members than have occupied seats in the House for a long time. Let us hope that this signifies neither a deficiency of wisdom or too great rashness. Our own view of the case is that it indicates that this is a province of young and active men. Much interest will be felt as to how the debating power of the present House will compare with that of its predecessors. Some people may be surprised when we say that there has not been enough discussion in the House. We do not say that there has not been enough talk, but there has certainly not been sufficient discussion of principles and measures. The people ought to be told more, not about what honorable members think of each other, but what is intended to be accomplished by measures laid before the House.

The programme in the Speech is an interesting one, and shows that the government is alive to the requirements of the province. The Times complains that there has been no reference to a railway policy. We do not profess to be in the confidence of the government upon this subject, but this we feel safe in saying, namely, that, in view of the very short time that has elapsed since the elections, it would be unreasonable to expect that any railway policy would be laid before the House at its opening. As to Mr. McBride's views upon the subject we are not informed, but if he is unwilling to submit to the legislature a railway policy consisting of a lot of "glittering generalities," and is waiting until he has had time to develop something, which is reasonably certain to be carried into effect, he will have the hearty endorsement of the whole province. The Colonist's view of a government's duty as to railway construction is that general legislation should never be passed, and that assistance should not be given to enable promoters to peddle charters in the money centres. Every proposal ought to be considered on its merits, and ought not to be considered at all, unless some responsible people stand ready to carry it into effect.

Apparently it will be necessary for a law to be passed to prohibit hockey playing. One man was killed at Toronto yesterday and in Moncton there was any quantity of blood shed. This sort of thing ought to be stopped by the rigorous prosecution of the persons responsible for it.

Alberta has apparently more money than it knows how to spend profitably. Last year it had a surplus of \$473,000; this year it has \$412,000. Alberta is a province that can be very cheaply administered as compared with British Columbia, and by the grace of Sir Wilfrid it has a splendid revenue.

Saskatchewan is going to establish a university, and has plenty of money to do it with. If British Columbia could get what is justly her due, she could do the same thing. In view of the refusal of the Dominion government to deal fairly with the province, the best that can be done at present is to set apart a part of the public domain for that purpose.

The Newfoundland government has entered into a contract with a firm of London capitalists, whereby the latter undertake to establish a line of steamships between Killery, on the west coast of Ireland, and Green Bay on the east coast of Newfoundland. There is to be a railway across Newfoundland, and a 20-knot ferry is to convey mails and passengers in summer to Quebec and in winter to Sydney, Capt Breton. This project is to be carried into effect within two years, and the Newfoundland government is to give a bonus of \$75,000 a year for twenty-five years. Anything to save time. What are we doing to promote time-saving transportation on the Pacific Coast of Canada?

Although the Colonist bulletin service was excellent, at the present writing all that can be stated positively in regard to the Manitoba elections is that the Roblin government has been handsomely sustained. The Liberal reaction, which according to some people was due to arrive in that province about this time, appears to have been side-tracked. A great deal of interest in the election was manifested in this city, partly because so

many Central Canadians are with us and partly because many local people were desirous of knowing which way the tide is setting in that part of the Dominion. The Colonist office had scores of interested persons before its windows from the time the bulletins began to arrive until a late hour, which is something quite unprecedented in the case of an eastern provincial election.

The Liverpool Post and Mercury thinks that Professor Leacock did not accurately gauge public opinion in Canada when he expressed the hope, that while British connection shall always be maintained, he does not think Canada should always be dependent upon British authority. The Liverpool paper quotes Professor Leacock as saying that the Dominion ought not to remain "a tributary state." If he used such an expression, he deserves to be called to account for his unhappy choice of words. In no sense whatever is Canada tributary to the United Kingdom. If it is the Liverpool paper that is responsible for the phrase, it ought to be more exact. As to the principle involved in the language attributed to the Professor, he undoubtedly voices Canadian sentiment. We all desire imperial unity, and some of us are optimistic enough to think that such a union is quite compatible with the broadest independence of the component parts of the Empire.

It may be law that Mr. Eagleson of Lillooet is disqualified from sitting in the legislature, because between nomination and election day a provincial constable stopped at his hotel and paid for his lodging; but if it is, it is time that the law was changed. It will be remembered that Mr. Tisdall, of Vancouver, was once compelled to resign his seat and seek re-election, because a provincial constable bought a pistol in his store, that Mr. Turner had to do the same thing because some one in the employ of the provincial government bought a blanket from the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. in Nelson, that Mr. Richard Hall had also to resign because he sold some coal that was ordered by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes. There may have been other similar cases. A law that permits such a state of things is absurd, and it is quite useless to say that one cannot be framed, which, while preserving the independence of parliament, cannot be construed so as to work out such absurdities. The Times thinks that, because the constable asked Mr. Eagleson for a receipt, an attempt was made to trap him; but this is unreasonable. If he cannot take his seat because he signed a receipt for his money, he could not have taken it if he had not signed one. The seat of every member, who is in business, is in jeopardy at all times under such a law. There is nothing to prevent any government official from buying articles from members, who keep stores, and then, when the fact becomes known, for some evil-disposed person to prosecute the member for sitting and voting in the House after the purchase has been made, although the member himself may be wholly ignorant of the sale having taken place. We take the same position in regard to the law now as we took when the gentlemen above named were compelled to resign their seats. It may be the law, and it may be that Mr. Eagleson has unfortunately come within its provisions, but it is an absurd law and ought not to remain upon the statute book any longer than is necessary to amend it.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Prevention and Cure

There would be fewer murders and attempted murders if people did not carry revolvers or knives on their persons. Rochester judges have realized that for some time, and with a view to put a stop to the practice and lessen the number of murderous assaults, they imposed substantial fines on those found guilty of carrying such weapons. They began with \$10 fines, then raised them to \$25, and did not seem to have much effect, and they made the fine \$50. The other day one of the judges imposed a sentence of fifty days in the penitentiary, in addition to the usual \$50 fine. It is hoped that this stiff sentence will help materially to discourage the dangerous habit of going armed in that city. Canada is comparatively free from murders and assaults in the heat of passion, simply because the penalty against carrying concealed weapons has had the effect of making most people go unarmed. The man who carries arms is the one who generally gets into most trouble. Foreigners who come to Canada cannot too soon learn that the shotgun and the pistol are not needed in this country to settle disputes.—Hamilton News.

Nova Scotia's Possibilities

The Halifax Morning Chronicle has issued a business-like review of Nova Scotia as a manufacturing field. "Nova Scotia's position," says Mr. C. O. MacDonald, the author, "is strategic. Stretching into the ocean's highway, traversed by ships of all nations, the long wharf of America, as she is called, readily assembles raw material or receives it from abroad, and like Britain can cheaply manufacture for the home and foreign market; her industries are invaluable to Canada, and even at this early stage of the things, capital and other such subsidies are promised to the capitalist, who will establish this useful enterprise in the province. "Wondrously speaking," continues the writer, "the things, capital and other such subsidies are promised to the capitalist, who will establish this useful enterprise in the province are the same as those produced or manufactured in the British Isles, the natural resources and markets being of the same type as Britain's and the people similarly inclined." The Halifax Morning Chronicle is to be congratulated on its useful efforts in furthering the upbuilding and development of Canada, and particularly of Nova Scotia.—Monetary Times.

NEW ARRIVALS in GO-CARTS and CARRIAGES

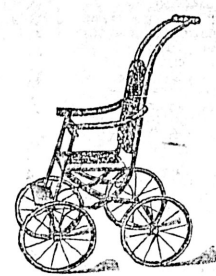
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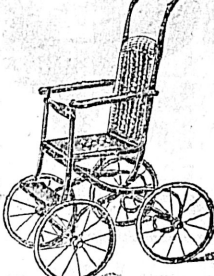
Folding Go-Carts \$3.75

Body is made of steel and hardwood frame, varnished, all steel gearing, 10 inch rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, green enamel finish; same as cut.



Folding Go-Cart \$4.50

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Reclining Go-Cart \$35.00

Body is made of reed, varnished, upholstered with silk damask, box cushion, lined, gearing is English strap, 16 inch rubber tire wheels, anti-friction wheel fastener and patent foot brake, enamel finish, enamel push bar; same as cut.



Reclining Folding Go-Cart \$18.00

Body is of reed, varnished, sides not upholstered, mattress cushion. Green Sillesia Parasol, gearing is all steel, 12 in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, foot brake, patent folding cross reach, dark green enamel finish, enamel push bar; same as cut.



Reclining Go-Cart \$37.50

Body is of reed, varnished, upholstered with silk damask, green silk parasol, gearing is English strap, four 16 in. cushion rubber tire wheels, Whitney patent anti-friction wheel fastener, foot brake, enamel finish; colors, oak, green or maroon, enameled push-bar; same as cut.



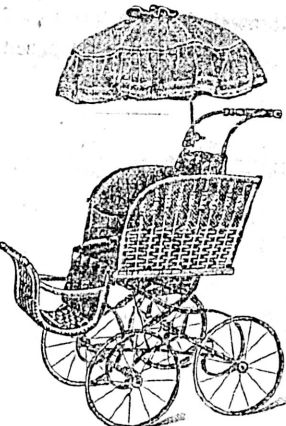
Reclining Folding Go-Cart. \$5.50

Body is of steel and hardwood frame, wood front and back, varnished, Selesia parasol, gearing is all steel, four 10 inch rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, dark green enamel finish; without cushion; same as cut. Mattress cushion 75c extra.



Reclining Folding Go-Cart \$13.00

Body is of reed, varnished, green Selesia parasol, gear is all steel, four 12 inch rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, foot brake, patent folding cross reach, dark green enamel finish, enamel push bar; upholstered in figured derby cloth; same as cut.



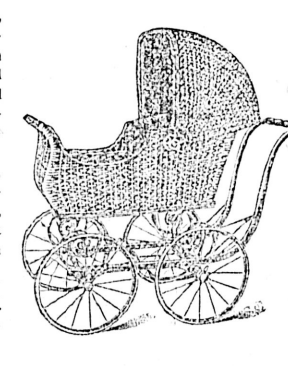
English Carriage. \$35.00

Body is of wood, painted dark blue, dark green or carmine, varnished, upholstering of English leather cloth to match, hood of English leather, cloth lined, reversible and removable, brass joints and trimmings; gear is all steel, 14 x 20 inch cushion rubber tire wheels, Whitney patent anti-friction wheel fastener, foot brake, enamel finish to match body, enamel push bar; same as cut.



Pullman Sleeper. \$25.00

Body is of reed, varnished; upholstering, plain rep or figured derby cloth; hood is of reed, varnished, upholstered like body; gear is all steel, four 16 inch rubber tire wheels, Whitney patent anti-friction wheel fastener, foot brake, enamel finish, colors oak, green or maroon, enameled push bar; same as cut.



Reclining Folding Go-Cart \$7.50

Body is three-ply veneer, varnished, red Selesia parasol, gear is all steel, 10-inch rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, dark green enamel finish; same as cut.



Reclining Go-Cart. \$16.00

Body is made of reed, varnished, upholstering of figured derby cloth, with mattress cushion, parasol is lawn lined, green color, gearing is all steel, 16 inch rubber tire wheels, Whitney anti-friction fastener, Whitney patent foot brake, green enamel finish; same as cut.



Reclining Folding Go-Cart \$22.50

Body is made of reed, varnished; upholstering has mattress cushion. Red silk parasol. Gearing is all steel 12x1/2-in. rubber tire wheel fastener. Foot brake, patent folding cross reach, dark green enamel finish, enameled push bar. Same as cut.



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Mean..... 40
Sunshine, 9 hours, 12 min.

Victoria Weather

FEBRUARY, 1907

Highest temperature... 53.1
Lowest temperature... 25.5
Mean temperature... 41.46
Total precipitation for the month, 3.94 inches; average amount, 3.40 inches.
Bright sunshine, 75 hours, 30 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.26 (constant sunshine being 1).

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Union Will Ask for Complete Re-modelling at Next Session of House

The proposed recasting of the Municipal Clauses act was the most important item of business before the executive committee of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, in session at the city hall yesterday. The whole of the afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of this matter, and at five o'clock the meeting adjourned to the parliament buildings, where a long interview was held with Hon. Mr. Fulton on the same subject.

Questioned yesterday as to the results of the conference, the members of the executive stated that they were entirely satisfied with the stand taken by the provincial secretary. This morning, between ten and eleven, the committee will meet Premier McBride and his cabinet at the government buildings, and the Municipal Clauses act will again be under discussion.

The executive will make no attempt to have the Municipal Clauses act entirely recast during the present session, and instead the changes and amendments asked for by the various municipalities of the province will urge no alterations. It is understood, however, that on the close of the present session of the house, the government will take up the consideration of the act, and that its entire re-modelling will be dealt with at the coming session. The matter will be brought before the annual convention of the Municipal union to be held at Nanaimo in October, and certain recommendations will then be drafted for presentation to the government. Just what line the government will follow in recasting the act yet remains to be seen. Two opinions exist as to the best course. On the one hand a short general act is asked for, allowing the municipalities almost independent powers of self-government, while on the other hand it is claimed that the present act, if carefully revised, would be perfectly satisfactory.

"The act as it now exists has been amended so many times, that it's full of contradictions," said one of the members of the executive of the union to the Colonist yesterday, "and what it wants is to be thoroughly edited and all the disagreements and ambiguous passages struck out. As it stands at present, it is so ambiguous that no one but a lawyer can construe it, and no two lawyers read it the same. For a layman to attempt to do anything with it, is merely courting insanity. As to the general idea of the act, I consider that to be perfectly satisfactory. It gives the municipalities almost complete powers of self-government, and its many clauses save any amount of trouble in the creation of bylaws and civic regulations."

The morning session of the executive was devoted to a consideration of the suggestions and recommendations sent in by the various municipalities of the province. These are all being edited and arranged, and will be submitted to the government in the form of a memorial.

The executive hopes to get through with its work sooner than was at first expected. "If our interview with the cabinet turns out as we expect it will," said Reeve Bose of Surrey, the secretary of the union, to the Colonist yesterday, "we shall probably get through with our work on Friday evening or Saturday morning, and shall be able to leave for our homes on Saturday night."

Yesterday morning the members of the executive enjoyed some relaxation after their labors of the day. They occupied a box in the opera house for the performance of the Country Girl.

MINING INSTITUTE

Many in Attendance at Annual Meeting in Toronto

Toronto, March 6.—About one hundred delegates from various parts of Canada are in attendance at the ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, which opened this morning at the King Edward hotel. R. Smith, M.P.P., of Thetford Mines, Quebec, occupied the chair as president of the institute. In his address the president pointed out what development had taken place in the mining industry of Canada during recent years, and expressed the hope that the time would soon come when Canada would have a surplus of its own iron-treating ores at home, instead of having to ship them to the United States for treatment.

PRESSURE UPON TURKEY

United States Will Soon Take More Active Measures

Constantinople, March 7.—It is intimated that the United States will shortly take more active measures to enforce its demands for official recognition of the American schools and missionary establishments in Turkey should the removal of the existing difficulties be much longer delayed. The ministerial committee appointed to deal with the question has been sitting at the Yildiz palace. It has already reaffirmed the settlement of three years ago with the American embassy, and a new decree approving the agreement has been submitted to the Sultan. It is hoped that His Majesty's signature will remove the obstacles placed by irresponsible officials in the way of the proper execution of the arrangements. Details necessary for the fulfillment of the agreement were decided upon by the American embassy and the responsible departments of the porte at the time of the settlement, and consequently Ambassador Lelshmann has resolutely refused to consider a request to re-open the discussion on the subject.

SASKATCHEWAN UNIVERSITY Bill For Its Establishment Introduced in Legislature

Regina, Sask., March 7.—The University act introduced by the provincial government for the purpose of establishing and incorporating a university for the province of Saskatchewan, and which has received its first reading, provides for the erection of the necessary machinery for the carrying on of the proposed seat of learning. By the act is established a body politic and corporate, consisting of a chancellor, a convocation, a senate, a board of governors and council, to have equal power and authority to give such instruction and teaching in the several faculties and for certificates of honor in the different branches of knowledge and to grant degrees after examination in the manner provided in the act. By the act no religious

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tests will be required, of either professors or students, though the right is given to any college to make such provision in regard to religious instruction and worship for its own students as it may deem proper.

The maintenance of the university is to be provided out of the general revenues of the province by such sums as may be appropriated by the legislature for the purpose, and by a percentage of the net receipts of the province for the current year under the succession duties ordinance, and further out of the fund collected by the supplementary act, the real and personal property of the university to be exempted from taxation.

MURDEROUS HOCKEY PLAYED IN THE EAST

Cornwall Player Killed by a Blow on the Head—Bloodshed at Moncton

Cornwall, Ont., March 7.—Owen McCourt, better known as "Bud," died this morning as the result of injuries received last night at a hockey match played here between the Ottawa Victorias and Cornwall. Just before McCourt passed away, Charles Masson of the Ottawa team was arrested at the Hotel Luquette by Chief Smythe on the charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Now that McCourt is dead, the charge will be amended.

McCourt received his injuries early in the second half of the match which was steadily growing in roughness up till this incident occurred. McCourt and Thorp had a little mix-up, and this was followed by several slashes with sticks. It is claimed that Thorp struck McCourt, who started to retaliate when he was struck a terrible blow over the head by Masson and fell on the ice unconscious. Thorp about this time received a very ugly cut over the head from a Cornwall player and was unable to continue. McCourt came on again for a few minutes, but he had to quit, and, becoming unconscious, was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital. At the hospital an operation was performed in an attempt to relieve the pressure on the brain, but the brain was bleeding, and he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Masson took his arrest very calmly and asked if he could not be released on bail, but as McCourt died about that very time, this was out of the question. He was escorted by Chief Smythe to the police station, where he remains in custody. There is also some talk of arresting Thorp, but so far nothing has been done in the matter.

Owen McCourt, the deceased player, was the eldest son of the late Patrick McCourt, who died here last spring. He was 24 years of age and a fine young man, of splendid physique. He has been playing hockey for four or five years, and in 1905 he figured with some four other Cornwall boys on the Woodstock team in the O. H. A. He was a very fast player and a clever stick handler, and, while quick-tempered, he was not a rough player, by any means. He also played on the Cornwall lacrosse team part of last season.

Moncton, N. B., March 7.—The most brutal hockey game ever played in the Maritime Provinces was played here when the Moncton and Sackville teams met last night. Several players were so badly injured that they had to be carried from the ice. After the Sackville goalkeeper had been knocked down in a mix-up, he struck a Moncton man over the head with his hockey stick, inflicting a terrible gash. The two men then fought, rolling around on the ice until parted. The game lasted two hours, and blood ran freely.

NELSON HOTEL SOLD

Nelson, March 6.—The Strathcona hotel, the oldest first-class hotel in the interior, was sold today for \$40,000 cash to R. G. Webb, formerly of Perth, Australia. Mr. Webb takes possession on Monday, and will manage the property personally. He will make a substantial addition to the present building this spring. The house was built in 1891, and was conducted by E. E. Phair as the Hotel Phair until 1903, when a new manager came in and the name was changed. The Associated Board of Trade of South Island British Columbia will meet at Greenwood next Wednesday.

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Citizens League Meeting

The annual meeting of the Citizens' league will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. Mission hall, Yates street. All delegates and officers should be present. Among other business arising will be the election of officers for the current year.

L. O. T. M. Meeting

Victoria hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees will hold a special review this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, upon candidates in order that they may be initiated at the next regular review which takes place on Tuesday, March 12. Officers and members are urgently requested to attend.

Convention in Fernie

H. W. F. Behnson, M. P., visited Fernie the other day arranging for the convention of the Licensed Victuallers' association and the Provincial Association of Eagles next June. It is estimated that about forty Eagles and 10 to 15 members of the Victuallers' association will attend the convention.

Fishermen Fix Prices

At a largely attended meeting of New Westminster fishermen held recently, the price of fish for this season was fixed as follows: From March 1 to April 20, red salmon 8 cents per pound, white salmon 5 cents per pound; from April 20 to June 1, 5 cents for red springs and 3 cents for whites. The price of steel heads after April 20 will not be decided upon until later in the season.

Steam Riding Gallery

C. W. Kirk has sold a half interest in his merry-go-round to A. C. Stephens who will manage the business. Mr. Stephens is an old merry-go-round man from the eastern provinces and no doubt will prove popular with the public. He leaves for Vancouver this week to fill an engagement there and will not return until the 24th of May. He will then give a benefit to the Sanatorium fund. Mr. Kirk will now go into the real estate business.

To Discuss Salaries

The salary question will form the subject of discussion at a special meeting of the Teachers' Institute this afternoon. Since the pedagogues of Vancouver have been given a raise in salaries the local teachers have been casting envious eyes in their direction and have now gone so far as to call a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, commencing at 4 o'clock, and it is expected that the majority of the teachers will be present.

The Page and the Baskets

A small boy looking like a walking leaning Tower of Pisa created great amusement on Government street yesterday morning. He had, as one of the pages of the legislature, been entrusted with the duty of conveying a pile of waste paper baskets to the parliament buildings. Nested in one another they formed a circular column several feet higher than their conveyor, who struggled manfully to preserve a becoming dignity as he neared the structure across the bay. Both boy and baskets arrived in safety.

Amend Assessment Act

One evidence of the increasing revenue of the province will be evident during the early days of the present session of the legislature. The Assessment Act will be amended so as to reduce the tax on land to three-fifths of one per cent, instead of one per cent as it now stands. A bill has already been drafted for the purpose and will be presented to the House either today or very early next week. There will also probably be the same reduction in the personal property tax, the income tax, however, remaining as at present.

Orphanage Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Protestant orphan's home was held at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon. Considerable business largely of a routine nature, was discussed. Among other things, a report was received from the ladies' committee of the home recommending that the salary of the assistant matron be raised \$30 a month. The report was adopted.

A letter was received from C. F. Todd, manager of the Jessop estate, enclosing \$250, being the regular annual donation to the home from that estate. This endowment was left by the late John Jessop who took a great interest in the work, having been for many years the secretary of the board. On the recommendation of the treasurer, it was decided to invest \$3,000 of the funds of the home in city debentures carrying interest at 4 per cent. The debentures are selling at par.

There were present at the meeting: Charles Hayward, in the chair; D. Spencer, E. Crow Barker, L. Goodacre, William Scowcroft, secretary, and H. D. Helmcken.

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Lieutenant-Governor Entertained Many Prominent Men at Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained a number of guests last night at an official dinner at which covers were laid for over 60 guests. The banquet hall at Government House was beautifully decorated, red forming the color scheme. The table designs, largely of carnations, were magnificent. Music was rendered during the dinner by the Fifth Regiment orchestra.

The invited guests included all the Dominion parliamentary representatives from British Columbia; the provincial cabinet and members of the legislature; representatives of various churches; the consular representatives and one or two other prominent guests.

Those invited were: The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. the Chief Justice, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieut.-Colonel Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald, Hon. Senator G. Riley, Captain Learmonth, R.N., Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. Justice Clement, Hon. G. A. provincial cabinet and members of the legislature; representatives of various churches; the consular representatives and one or two other prominent guests.

Bible Reading
Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give a bible reading at 3:30 this afternoon in the school room of the Church of Our Lord, the subject being "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Oddfellows' Roll Call
All Oddfellows are asked to keep in mind the roll call of the members of Victoria lodge No. 1 which takes place this evening at the hall on Douglas street. It is expected that many of the older members will be present and that speeches on the early history and work of the lodge will be made. A good musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Visiting Oddfellows will be made welcome.

Lord's Day Alliance.
A deputation of members of the Lord's Day Alliance, representative of all sections of the province, will meet the Executive of the provincial government this evening for the purpose of discussing the new Lord's Day Observance Act in all its phases. The aim of the deputation is to secure the enforcement of the provisions of the act, which became law on March 1 by reason of Federal enactment.

Lecture to Women
Mrs. S. A. Rexford delivered a lecture to women in the W. C. T. U. hall, Yates street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Rexford spoke in a most interesting manner of the various ailments to which women are liable at different periods of life, and her address was of such a nature as to prove most helpful to many. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

Funeral of Joseph Rhode
The funeral of the late Joseph Rhode took place on Wednesday morning from his late home, 4440 Douglas street. The funeral cortege left the parlors at 8:45 and proceeded to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were held. Rev. Father Fisser officiating. The pallbearers were William Grimm, D. Henry, Thomas Geiger, J. B. Daly, R. Bray and W. MacGherren.

Socialists Disappointed
A disappointment awaited local Socialists last evening. It had been expected that Professor Thomas Mills, M.A., principal of the School of Social Economy, Chicago, would speak at the Labor hall, but he unfortunately got stalled at Port Angeles and was unable to come over. At four o'clock a wire was received from him asking that a launch be sent. This, however, was impossible, and the lecture did not come off. Professor Mills is now residing in Seattle, however, and it is expected that he will be heard in this city at a future date.

Obituary
Mrs. Clara Jackson, relict of the late Oliver Jackson, died this morning at 43 View street. She was 49 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and one daughter. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Hanna Parlors, Yates street. New Westminster and Vancouver papers please copy.

Victoria can be proud of her manufacturers, as evidence of which can be seen in the window display of Fell & Co., Fort street, in which M. R. Smith & Co., are showing a variety of their choice products; also a few of their numerous Diplomas, and Gold and Silver medals. A specially interesting one being a diploma issued to them at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, London, Eng., 1886.

The Ark Must Go
Messrs. Williams & Janion have been instructed by Fred Blitancourt, to sell the whole of his stock of goods by auction, and they will start to dispose of every thing at the course of a few days. Particulars and date will appear in Tuesday's Colonist. At the same time the building will also be sold.

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SOCIETY RATES WILL PROBABLY INCREASE

Fraternal Insurance Likely to be More Costly as Result of Commission Report

A general increase in fraternal insurance rates is forecasted by George Harper, assistant supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F., who was asked his opinion of the report of the insurance commission, by the Toronto Star. "Of course," he said, "the report will be open to discussion, but I think an increase of fraternal rates is not improbable. Many societies whose rates may be looked upon as insufficient, will be given time to bring them up to a standard."

"You think that time will be given for this?" "Oh, assuredly. They will not be asked to do it all at once."

"What do you think of the recommendation concerning the maintenance of reserves by fraternal companies?" "I do not see that there is such a recommendation, but if there is legislation to that effect, the I. O. F. will certainly comply with it. At present the law requires us to print in red ink the following clause on the bottom of our membership applications: 'This fraternal benefit society is not required by law to maintain the reserves which are required of ordinary life insurance companies.' But for all that we have a reserve—I will not call it a reserve, for it is not that in the legal sense of the term—but rather a surplus of ten millions of dollars. As I understand the report, the commissioners merely recommend the national congress tables, which have a four per cent rate, instead of three and one-half. That would mean a lower reserve than the old line companies, if a reserve were required of us. I do not think that the commission were seized of all the facts when they recommended this table, by the way. They apparently do not know that it was drawn up without taking cognizance of lapses."

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LEGISLATION RE THE SMALL DEBTS COURT

Vancouver Board of Trade Will Seek to Increase Sum Which May be Sued For

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, held on Tuesday evening last Mr. W. J. McMillan was elected president by acclamation. For the office of vice-president there were three candidates: Ald. Heaps, T. T. Langlois and James Ramsay. Ald. Heaps was elected. William Skene was unanimously elected as secretary-treasurer.

The following members were elected to the council: Messrs. R. H. Alexander, John Boyd, Ewing Buchanan, F. Buscombe, F. Carter-Cotton, A. B. Erskine, Wm. Godfrey, J. E. Hall, W. G. Mackenzie, W. H. Maik, H. McDowell, R. P. McLean, E. A. Stone, C. E. Tisdall, D. VanCrimpen.

Mr. McMillan moved that the amount that might be sued for in the Small Debts Court be increased from \$100 to \$200, and that legislation be asked for in Victoria to this effect. Mr. William Godfrey seconded the motion, which carried.

The next motion on the agenda paper was "The prevention of traders selling their stock and then absconding without paying their debts." Mr. W. J. McMillan moved that an Act of the State of Washington, preventing any trader from selling his stock without first having obtained papers of clearance from his creditors. He considered it would be a good thing to appoint a committee to confer with the Attorney-General at Victoria with a view to obtaining such legislation.

Mr. Henderson said that two years ago a similar resolution had been passed, but nothing appeared to have been done.

Mr. Stone said it had never got beyond the Board room, and he moved that it be referred to the new Legislative Committee with power to act. Carried.

The appointment of an official assignee in Manitoba, was next taken up. Mr. Stone said that this matter had been found very difficult in this province. When a man assigned in Fernie and the assignee was in Vancouver it was expensive and inconvenient. In Manitoba they had a public assignee in the city of Winnipeg, who could effect great economy in winding up estates. The appointment should be non-political. In Manitoba the Lieutenant-Governor nominated three men whose names were submitted to the Board of Trade and they chose whom they thought best.

He moved: "That in the opinion of this Board it is desirable that provincial assignees be appointed, one for Vancouver and one for Victoria, assignments to be made to which every city the greater liabilities are due."

That the Victoria Board of Trade be asked to co-operate with this Board in requesting the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make such appointments, which would need to be non-political, and have the approval of the Board of Trade in their respective cities.

Mr. Stone said he supposed it would be assessed as a percentage against the remuneration of the proposed assignee.

Ald. Heaps said he would second the motion, but he thought there should be three assignees, one in Nelson, or somewhere up country.

Mr. W. G. Mackenzie said that they had official assignees in Quebec once and they were done away with. He thought people should assign to whom they liked.

Ald. Heaps said that it would be better if it were voluntary, and it would be left to liquidators to choose either a public assignee or one of their own.

The president said it seemed a large question and he thought it should be referred to a committee. Carried.

MOTHER'S GRATITUDE TO ZAM-BUK.

It Cured Her Boy of Painful Sores. Nothing is more unpleasant to the eye and more painful to the sufferer than boils and ulcers. At this time of the year many adults suffer acutely from these painful outbreaks. When boils, ulcers, etc., occur on children it is pitiful to see the little ones suffer.

Mrs. E. Holmes, of 30 Gulse street, Hamilton, is writing for Zam-Buk. She said: "I wish to express my gratitude for the benefit my child received from your famous Zam-Buk Balm. He suffered from Spring eruptions and then boils broke out on his neck. I tried blood purifying remedies, salves and ointments of all kinds but nothing seemed to do him the desired good. The boils got worse and became so loathsome and unsightly that I could not send him to school, and some of the boys and girls could not conveniently be covered. About this time a sample box of Zam-Buk was given to him and we tried it. The small sample did him a little good, so I bought a 50 cent box. The result was really amazing. In less than a week's time the boils had begun to dry up, and in a very short time indeed every one of them was healed."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure also for eczema, scalp, chronic ulcers, chapped hands, cuts, cold sores, cracks, festering boils, eruptions and pustules due to blood poison, etc. It stops bleeding and cures piles, fistula, etc. Is antiseptic; an excellent "first aid." Every home and farmstead should have its box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; boxes for \$2.50. Send 1c. stamp for trial box.

A demonstration of Suchard's Cocoa is being held at the Windsor Grocery Co. You should not miss the chance to try this delicious Swiss Cocoa.

YUKON NEWS NOTES.

Mounted Policeman of Dawson Fatally Shot Through the Head.

Mail advices from Dawson dated February 15 state: Constable William Richards of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was found dead in his quarters in the barracks at Caribou, on Dominion Creek, at 9 o'clock this morning, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver with an empty shell beside him. It is not known whether the man killed himself accidentally or intentionally, but it is conceded that he must have fired the weapon himself.

Sergeant Head, in charge of the detachment, discovered Richards to be dead. Richards had gotten up and dressed sometime before, and nothing of the kind was suspected of him.

Richards had been in the police force seventeen years. He first enlisted in 1883 in Regina, and was out of the force for a time. Richards was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and was about 41 years of age. During the last several years he had been in the Yukon.

Experts Testing Property.

Experts representing one of the largest Canadian companies in the United States are expected here before long to begin tests of the Wells group of quartz claims on Lepine Creek. The properties have been held by Dr. Wells and associates of Dawson since 1899, and has shown such satisfactory tests here that outside capitalists have bonded the properties, and have concluded to go ahead with the tests.

The people holding the options on the property have gone so far as to make arrangements to bring here the operations of the property on a broad scale. This is one of the most encouraging enterprises in quartz mining in the Yukon. Dr. Wells and associates have crown grants on twelve claims in the group, and have bonded about seven. The twelve and several others which are being developed are held in reserve.

Saved by Intelligent Dog.

A rare instance of canine intelligence and service was afforded incidentally to the accident which happened to D. A. McPhee, the Consolidated Company's driver, early this week, when the man fell off a load of logs and was run over by the sleigh. A shepherd dog which was with the man was trailing behind the rig and

saw the accident. The dog went ahead to another driver named Forbes and tried to stop the team, biting at their heads while standing in front of them. Forbes made several attempts to drive the dog away. Each time the animal returned to his tactics, and was so persistent that Forbes began to suspect that something might be wrong. It dawned upon him that the dog wanted to stop the animals. Forbes looked behind him and saw the team coming alone. McPhee was nowhere in sight. Forbes thought McPhee must be walking behind. After watching for some time and failing to get in sight of McPhee, Forbes got down and walked back. He had gone a quarter of a mile when he found McPhee lying helpless beside the road, with his foot crushed. Had the dog not persisted in his actions and his discovery been made when it was, McPhee probably would have been frozen to death in a short time. It was 50 below zero and no time for a man to be lying beside the trail helpless.

SIMPLY SWALLOW.

Many Eat as Though They Were Blind and Their Tongues Cut Out.

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The result is that the food we eat is half chewed, and lies like a lump of lead on the stomach.

You may deny to yourself that you abuse your stomach, but when you get a bloated feeling, you can't deny you've got it.

When you get brash, eruptions, burning sensations, bloating, aversion to food, loss of appetite, belching and other kindred ailments, there is not much use asking yourself, for the time being, why you suffer. The fact is you've got these ailments, and the question of the hour is how to get rid of them at once, so that at your next meal you may be able to sit down and look at your meal straight in the face—with a keen appetite and a smile—enjoy thoroughly everything you eat.

Just one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest an ordinary meal, without the help of the stomach. One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. The strongest stomach couldn't do the work and better than one of these wonderful little Tablets can do it.

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IN OLDEN TIMES

People Were Content to Take Things Easier Than Now.

If our forefathers could behold the modern locomotives, automobiles and electric cars, they would hold up their hands in astonishment.

The stage-coach was fast enough then—people were more content to take things easy.

If you used to be satisfied with any sort of a hair lotion that came along—if it did not prevent baldness you thought it was because baldness could not be prevented.

It's different now. People know that germs cause baldness and that Newcomb's Sulfur Lotion kills the germs, curing dandruff and preventing baldness.

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TO PROTECT SALMON IN CERTAIN MARKET

Suggestion Made of Plan Which it is Believed Would Work Successfully

For the protection of British Columbia salmon, not only in the English market, but the world over, the letters "B. C." or the initials of the British Columbia packer should be stamped on every can made up in this province. That little device would effectually end the deception of which Canada's commercial agent at Manchester has been complaining for the past two years—the deception of the British jobbers who, by an ingenious wrong though not a legal fraud, are substituting Atlantic salmon for the British Columbia article.

This is the conclusion of one who investigated this troublesome question in Liverpool, Manchester and London just a year ago and is now in Vancouver, says the Province.

The ingenious wrong which the jobber perpetrates upon the unsuspecting British public merely consists of a can of omission, the omission to put upon the label the place of origin, the place where the salmon was packed.

This is a negative compliance with the Merchandise Marks Acts which doesn't compel the place of origin to be upon the label but merely imposes a penalty when it bears a false origin.

As is well known, the cans are shipped to England without wrappers, and when the Alaska tins reach him, the jobber gives them a highly-colored label with a big fish, a mountain and a river and an adjective or two over the word salmon. But you will look in vain for the words British Columbia or the letters "B. C." for these would render him liable to prosecution.

So it is that the careless British public which does not take the trouble to look for "the place of origin," to get the dry, hard, pink Alaska salmon when it asks for or thinks it is getting the moist, red highly flavored salmon from the Fraser.

What the British purchaser should do is to ask for the kind he wants and see that he gets it. If there is a false label he has his man; but if there is that ingenious omission, he would, if he were to prosecute the importer, have the pleasure of paying the costs of his unsuccessful legal venture with the risk of a suit for damages.

How Injury is Worked. The temptation has come to the middle class in England asks for a can of salmon, and he gets only two. The injury to the British Columbia trade comes when he opens his Alaskan can and thinks he has one from British Columbia, and there is nothing on that label to show that he has or has not.

There is no proper way to remedy to protect these purchasers. Stamp every can from the Fraser with the letters "B. C." or the initials of the British Columbia packer.

Second, ask the English Parliament to amend the Merchandise Marks Act compelling the place of origin to be upon the label, as well as imposing a penalty for naming a false one, all that that act now does.

This amendment would only be effective here, where the labels are printed.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
B. & O.	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
C. & G. W.	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	122 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
C. & O.	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
C. P. R.	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
C. & S.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
C. & T.	6	6	6
Erie	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
Ill. Cen.	123 1/2	124	124
L. & N.	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
M. & P.	122 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	122 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
N. & O.	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
P. & W.	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
P. & W.	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
P. R. Ry.	123 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Reading	123 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
St. L.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 3/4
S. P.	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
S. P.	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. T.	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. T.	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4
W. & A.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 3/4
W. & A.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 3/4
Amal. Copper	107 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Col.	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Cat. & P.	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Loco.	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Oil	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4
Am. Pfd.	30	30	30
Am. R. & L.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
Am. Smelting	135 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Am. Sugar	127 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Cen. Leather	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
C. F. & L.	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
F. M. & S. pfd.	50	50	50
Ind. Paper	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 3/4
People's Gas	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 3/4
Ry. Steel Sgd.	52	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
West. Union	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 3/4

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, March 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
Sept.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
May	47	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 3/4
Oats No. 2	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 3/4
July	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4
Pork	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 3/4
July	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 3/4
Liverpool Wheat	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 3/4

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynne & Co., Stock Brokers, 510 Grenville Street, Vancouver.)

Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—	
Montreal ... 108	108
Commerce ... 177 1/2	177 1/2
Miscellaneous—	
Tele. City ... 98 1/2	98 1/2
Mont. Ry. & P. ... 88 1/2	88 1/2
Ottawa ... 124	124
Ottawa ... 118	118
Montreal Ry. ... 219 1/2	219 1/2
Toronto Street Railway ... 112 1/2	112 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	67
Dominion Ry. & Steel, com.	24
Saga Steel ... 176 1/2	176 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal ... 176 1/2	176 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London ... 182 1/2	182 1/2

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SHAWMUT IN PORT FROM FAR MANILA

Boston Steamship Co's Big Liner Arrived Yesterday With Small Cargo

FIRE ON BOARD DURING VOYAGE

Hermionthis Coming to Esquimalt to Be Overhauled—Boston Liners May Be Withdrawn

Steamer Shawmut, of the Boston Steamship company, reached port yesterday morning from Manila, via the usual route, leaving Yokohama on February 20. The steamer brought a light cargo, having 4,100 tons of masting, rice, curries, and general merchandise, less than half of her capacity. Four hundred tons of general freight was landed at the outer dock. The total passenger list numbered 38. There were fifteen saloon passengers and four intermediate. Forty-five passengers landed here, mostly Japanese. The saloon passengers included a number of United States officials returning from the Philippines, among them being Capt. Gov. I. S. N. in charge of the collier Alexander, Henry Fuller, an orange-grower of California, returned from a trip to India. Two years ago he made a tour of the world, and recorded his impressions in a book entitled "The World as I See It." Mr. Jones, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Iloilo, Philippine Islands was also a passenger.

The event of the Shawmut's voyage was a fire which took place on board when the liner was in the Kil channel on Feb. 16, soon after she left Kobe for Yokohama on her way here. The fire broke out in the foremast, and the crew to the stations. The hose was got out quickly and all hands were soon busy pouring water into the middle hold from which smoke was issuing. Fortunately the fire was not serious and little damage was occasioned. The flames broke out among fifty bales of Manila hemp loaded at the Philippine island port, and were extinguished within twenty minutes of being discovered. The steamer was then put about and returned to Kobe for inspection. The hull had not been damaged at all, but a portion of the cargo was stained by salt water.

Since the failure of the subsidy bill to pass the United States congress there have been some interesting rumors current with regard to the Boston Steamship company's steamer Shawmut and Tremont. The steamers Lyra, Hyades and Pleiades, owned by the Boston Tugboat company, a subsidiary concern, have been withdrawn from the route, and the report is in circulation that the Shawmut and Tremont will also be retired and placed in service between San Francisco and Salina Cruz via Honolulu pending the completion of the Panama canal. The steamers would then be run from San Francisco to Panama, via Iloilo. The report cannot be confirmed here.

Capt. Roberts of the Shawmut, speaking of the scene of the Dakota wreck says the shoreline is very ragged in that vicinity with many reefs jutting seaward for a considerable distance. He usually gives the land there a berth of at least six miles when rounding the point marked by Nojima light.

The Shawmut proceeded to Tacoma about 8 p. m. after discharging her local freight.

BUCENTAUR SAILS

Canadian-New Zealand Liner Left Early Yesterday Morning for the Antipodes

Steamer Bucentaur, Capt. Jenkins, sailed early yesterday morning from the ocean dock for New Zealand ports via Suva. The steamer took out about 600 tons of miscellaneous freight including 200 tons of paper and a shipment of 30 tons of pig lead from the Trail smelter; also 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The Bucentaur will discharge 300,000 feet of lumber at Suva.

SEALING PATROL

Increase of Russian Warships to Guard Rookeries of North Pacific

As stated in a St. Petersburg despatch to the Colonist yesterday, two more Russian cruisers are to be sent to the North Pacific ocean on the Asian side to further patrol near the Russian seal rookeries and the littoral of the Okhotsk sea where constant raids by Japanese vessels took place last year. Russia has already three cruisers engaged in this patrol. In Bering sea the patrol is also to be increased by the addition of Japanese cruisers being dispatched owing to the large number of Japanese vessels which have joined the sealing fleet in Bering sea during the past two seasons. Within the past few months 21 new fishing companies have been organized, three for sealing, two for sealing and whaling, ten for whaling, one for shark fishing, three for salmon fishing and canning and one for cod fishing.

FOR WEST COAST

Steamer Queen City Carries Full Cargo of Lumber for New Whaling Station

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, left last night with a full cargo of lumber for the whaling station at Kyquoot, and with all her cabins filled, mostly with workmen for the construction of the whaling depot. The steamer Otter will leave at the end of the week with another cargo of lumber for the whaling station. Steam whaler Saint Lawrence, which is to be stationed at Kyquoot, leaves this morning for her new depot. Capt. Dan Macaulay, the well-known sealing captain, is to act as pilot on board the schooner for three months until ready to leave for Bering sea. Mr. Scalpin, foreman of the whaling company, left by the Queen City to superintend the construction work.

COMING FOR REPAIRS

Kosmos Liner Hermionthis Will Come To Victoria For General Overhaul

Early next week the German steamer Hermionthis, of the Kosmos line, is expected to reach Esquimalt to enter the drydock for a general overhaul. The contract for the work has been given to the B. C. Marine Railway Co. This steamer is one of the big Kosmos liners running between Hamburg and Puget sound, via South American ports. She is expected here on Monday and will remain for four days.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. line, reached Yokohama on Wednesday from this port.

The British bark Earl of Dunmore commenced loading yesterday at the Hastings mill. The vessel will take a full cargo of lumber for Callao.

The British ship Dundee will not finish loading for another week, at the Hastings mills, although it was expected that the vessel would be ready for sea this week. Demurrage is now being paid by the mill company.

Tug Lorne left last night for Chemainus to tow the British ship Celtic Queen, loaded with lumber for west coast of South America, to Royal Roads for a crew.

Steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Co., was hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday to have two blades placed on her screw, to replace those broken during her recent trip.

EXTENSIVE SCHEMES OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Council Plans Much Work on Rockland Avenue and Other Thoroughfares

The city engineer's office is a busy place these days. Almost every meeting of the city council is productive of new resolutions for the carrying out of further work on the local improvement plan, and the surveying staff must move fast to keep up with the schemes of Ald. Henderson and the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

At the present time Rockland avenue and Richardson street are occupying the attention of the city engineer; while the widening of Fort street and the straightening of the road to the outer wharf are awaiting his efforts just as soon as he has cleared off some of the more pressing work.

Frank Devereux, the head surveyor of the department, spent yesterday on Rockland avenue ascertaining the correct street lines and getting the other data necessary before work can be started. It is planned to widen this street to 40 feet throughout, and to provide it with a cement sidewalk on one side and a fine boulevard on the other. The roadway will be made a uniform 26 feet in width and will be of macadam, treated with a surface dressing of tar. Altogether, when the council is through with Rockland avenue, it will be the show street of the whole city.

Before this happy consummation is attained, however, there remains much work to be done. Great masses of rock, which now intrude upon the roadway, will have to be blasted away, several small corners expropriated and other work requiring both mechanical skill and diplomacy carried through. The city engineer expects to have the plans for the work prepared shortly. The city assessor will then calculate the proportions of the cost to be borne by each of the property owners benefited, and a joint report will be submitted to the council. Before the necessary by-law is passed it will be submitted to a committee representing the property owners of Rockland avenue, for their approval.

On the extension of Richardson street the surveys have already been completed, and a joint report on this is expected from the engineer and assessor at the coming meeting of the council. It is proposed to continue this street through from where it now ends, in the middle of the present field estate, to St. Charles street. The land intervening between the present end of the street and St. Charles is partly the property of the city and partly that of the government, and permission has already been secured by the city to pass through the government property. This work will be done on the local improvement plan, the greater part of the cost being borne by the city, the provincial government and Col. Herchmer, the largest land-owner of the district.

Tentative work on the ways for the widening of Fort street have already been undertaken, but have been abandoned in favor of the straightening of the road to the outer wharf, which is regarded as the more important of the two undertakings. Just as soon as the city engineer can find the time to spare, the survey will be commenced on the last mentioned. The straightening of the road to the outer wharf will necessitate the expropriation of several corners, but as none of them are very valuable it is not anticipated that this will prove a large item of expense. It is also planned to block pave the street throughout. As this road will, when completed, be a main artery of traffic, and of benefit to the city as a whole, it is probable that the city will bear a larger share than the usual one-third of the cost; it will be called upon to put up one-half instead of two-thirds, as is usually the case.

It is hoped to have full details both as to the widening of Fort street and the straightening of the outer wharf road on hand before the end of the year, and the present council will also in all probability pass the necessary by-laws. As matters stand now, however, it is hardly likely that this year's council will undertake actual work on either of these projects. They will be left in such status, however, as to allow of their being undertaken without delay by the incoming council of 1908.

WORK TO BEAUTIFY

BEACON HILL PARK

Natural History Association Commences Work on Garden for Native Plants

The Victoria Natural History association has started upon its campaign for the beautification of the north end of Beacon Hill park. That portion lying between the park drive and South Park street, that now consists of a wilderness of rocks, grass and stunted oaks, has been turned over by the city to the association, on the understanding that that body should take care of it. As described in these columns some time ago, the association plans to turn it into a garden of indigenous plants and shrubs, and within the last few days the first steps have been taken towards this end.

Early in the week E. B. Wallace, of the Plew's gardens, one of the most active members of the National History association, with four other members of that body went forth into the country armed with digging implements and brought back a wagon load of native wild plants. Many shrubs, largely the handsome spirea discolor, the syringa or mock orange and the ribes were brought back into town, and are now being planted in the tract mentioned. Mr. Wallace is an experienced gardener, and as the great care is being taken in planting there is every hope that they will do well and get sufficiently acclimated to their new surroundings to blossom this year.

The association is planning improvements on a large scale for the plot of ground under their care. It intends to make walks throughout it, to form little lakes among the rocks and everywhere to plant flowers and shrubs native to the province. It is not hoped to accomplish this all this season as the entire work will be done by their own unaided efforts. To turn the rocky waste into the floral spot they contemplate will be a matter of years. When it is done, however, Victoria will have a display both beautiful and unique—a garden that will be of educational as well as aesthetic value.

A proposal has been advanced that the association should take over the work of planting a hedge around the park. It is pointed out that at present it is in many places hard to tell where the park ends and the unsubdivided blocks of the city begin. Should the association undertake this work a hedge will be used as a boundary that it stands the shock of transplantation without any detrimental effects. In this way a novel and beautiful hedge could be formed.

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Contractors Engaged in the Erection of Many Residences

Building activity is general in the city at the present, both in the residential and business portions. Operations are proceeding everywhere both on the erection of new buildings and the remodeling of old. Contractors have their hands full of work, and architects find that the demand for new plans is greater than they can readily supply. A handsome new residential district where activity in house erection is most pronounced, over a score of new homes being in course of construction there. Among these is a residence on Sincro street for James Phil. It will be a handsome two-story house, costing the neighborhood of \$3,000. At the corner of Government street and the Dallas road, Mr. Mason is erecting a pretty little one-story cottage to cost about \$1,500; while at the corner of Niagara and Government streets, on the lots lately owned by Dr. Cameron, another dainty little residence is being erected to cost about \$2,500. One of the best houses now building is that of Mrs. Herbert Kent. This faces Beacon Hill park, and will cost about \$7,000. It will have two storeys and a stone basement. A handsome residence is being erected for Robert Bevan at the corner of Collision and Vancouver streets. It will cost about \$5,000.

In Spring Ridge and Victoria West (V.), many houses are being built, some large and some of a less pretentious nature. Carpenters are much in demand, and at house building alone there is employment for every competent man, who is looking for work. Within the city itself, too, work is general. On the Pither and Leiser building a number of men are employed, although work is not being pushed ahead on this undertaking as rapidly as might be the case, owing to the fact that the pressed brick with which it will be finished has not yet arrived. As soon as this puts in an appearance operations will be redoubled. The storehouse of the Sylvester Bros. new elevator has been completed, and work is being carried on as hastily as possible. On the additional storey to the King Edward hotel extension a large number of men are employed, and this is rapidly approaching completion. The alterations to the B. C. Permanent Investment company's building on Langley street, and many other undertakings are also giving employment among the mite scores of carpenters and brick layers.

NO HOPE FOR CREW

Nine Men of Schooner Bessie K. Are Surely Lost

San Francisco, March 7.—The mystery of the disappearance of the schooner Bessie K. was cleared up yesterday by the steamer Yosemite, Capt. Morrison, which arrived from the Oregon coast. Her master reports that on March 6 he picked up the schooner floating bottom up off Port Orford and towed her to within two miles of the shore, when he let her go. There is no longer entertained that Captain Lazzarevitch or any of his crew of eight men escaped drowning when the vessel was lost. The Bessie K. sailed from the Coquille river, Oregon, for San Francisco, Feb. 24, with lumber,

BLAME FOR COLLISION

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 7.—The coroner's jury called to investigate the death of John Scallen, engineer, and four other trainmen killed on February 21 in the collision of a Michigan Central express and an ice train near this city, returned a verdict last night that the accident was due to the railroad employees being required to place too much reliance upon automatic block signals.

FRANCE'S DIPLOMACY

Algeciras Negotiations—Vatican and Peace Conference

Paris, March 7.—In a semi-official statement just issued, a high personage at the Foreign Office affirms the general accuracy of Mr. Tardieu's inside history of the Algeciras negotiations on the subject of Morocco, published in the Revue des Deux Mondes, and at the same time expresses regret at the publication, as it may embarrass M. Pichon's policy, which is directed to the achievement of Franco-German relations. This personage intimates that M. Bourgeois, ex-minister of foreign affairs, inspired the publication, in the belief that he was rendering a service to France and the world.

The Foreign Office has authorized a denial of the report that France is trying to prevent the Vatican from being represented at The Hague peace conference, and says that the question solely concerns the Italian government.

B. C.'S FIRST NATIVE BRAND OF WHISKEY

Distillery at Sapperton Places First of Output on the Market

British Columbia's first native manufactured brand of whiskey started on its career today when a carload of "Blue Mountain Brand" or what ever it may eventually be called left the B. C. distillery at Sapperton consigned to a firm in Vancouver, says the New Westminster Columbian of Tuesday. For more than two years the company have been pouring wheat into one of its many buildings and storing away the juice from it in another building, and, of course, piling up expenses in proportion. It has been case of all coming in and nothing going out, but after fulfilling the requirements of the law which provide that the whiskey shall be matured in barrels for at least two years, a large quantity is now ready for the market, and before many days have rolled around, the native brand will be as well known in British Columbia as Seagram's seven year old, or Gooderham & Worts' '82.

Although the public have not yet had an opportunity to set their stamp of approval or disapproval on the local product yet Manager Morrow of the distillery, has not the least doubt that the brand will meet with a hearty reception from its appearance on the market. He has had some of the best connoisseurs of distilled beverages in New Westminster and Vancouver sample the goods, and the verdict which they without an exception passed was gratifying to the manufacturers.

Mr. Frank Burnett, of Vancouver, who was at the distillery yesterday when the Columbian reporter called, offered to wager \$50 with the scribe that he (the scribe) would choose the local brand from among unlabeled bottles of it and the other leading whiskeys made in eastern Canada, as having the most pleasing taste. As the reporter lacked both the \$50 and the ability to conduct a fair test the wager was not taken up. The whiskey has made a very favorable impression on the local hotelkeepers among whom samples of it were distributed a few days ago, and there is every prospect of a heavy sale from the start. The goods will only be sold through wholesalers and special agents and will therefore not get around to the New Westminster bars for several days yet. It is significant of the future sale of the whiskey that the first shipment was made to the company which has been longest in business in this country, and still does the greatest wholesaling business, namely, the Hudson's Bay company. The carload which left the distillery today was consigned to that company in Vancouver and will be distributed to their various agencies from there. A large number of orders which have been accumulating for months are on file and will be filled as quickly as the stock is sufficiently matured.

A TEACHER KILLED

Cotebo, Okla., March 7.—Because he attempted to whip a boy pupil Evans, teacher of a country school, was assaulted yesterday by a number of male pupils and injured so that he died a few hours later. The young men who committed the assault are under arrest.

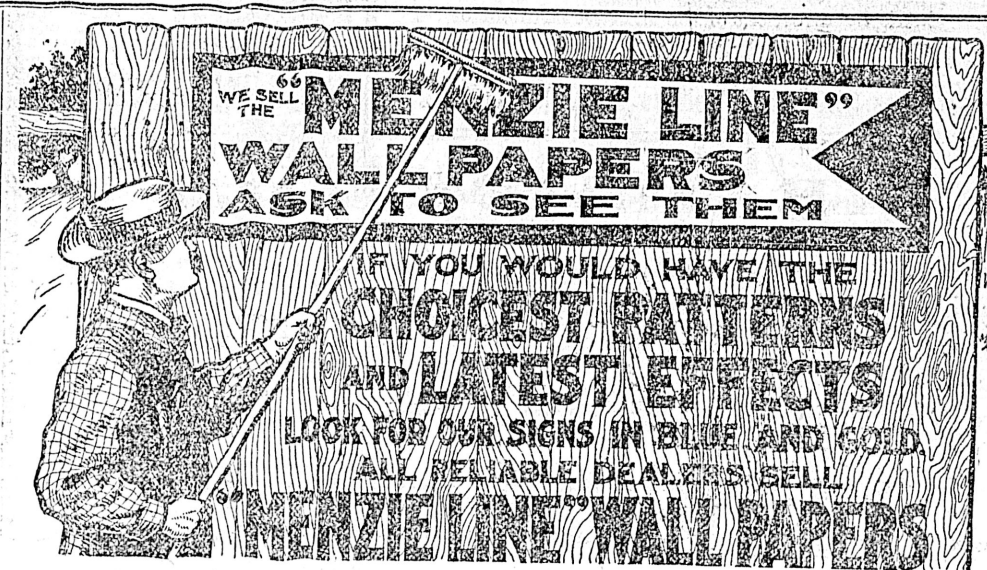
THAW'S COUSIN INJURED

Chicago, March 7.—A despatch from Hot Springs, Ark., says Mrs. R. H. Thaw, of Sistersville, Va., second cousin of Harry K. Thaw, was run over last night on Central avenue by a team and wagon driven by a man named Snyder. Mrs. Thaw was taken to a hospital, and is in a serious condition.

ON COAST OF HOLLAND

Another of Great Eastern's Steamers Runs Aground

Flushing, Holland, March 7.—The British steamer Cambridge, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Company of London, grounded this morning on Nolle Plantz during a fog. The sea is calm, and the vessel will probably get off at the next tide. She is the second cross-channel steamer to be imperilled on this coast since the same company's steamer, the Berlin, was wrecked off the Hook of Holland, a fortnight ago.



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WRECK OF DAKOTA

Equinoctial Gale May Prevent Work of Salvage

Yokohama, March 7.—Representatives of the underwriters' board who today again visited the scene of the wreck of the steamer Dakota, which ran ashore on the Bay of Tokio, March 2, report that salvage work is possible, if time, weather and gear are adequate; but the fear is expressed that an equinoctial gale, completing the wreck, may preclude her salvage. Another and closer survey of the Dakota will be made tomorrow.

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SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Land," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, for the purchase of the west three-quarters of Section 67 and west three-quarters of 68A, containing 150 acres, more or less, and Section 70, containing 100 acres, more or less, all in Esquimaux District. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the full amount thereof. Any tender for a less sum than \$300 will be considered. In addition to the purchase price a fee of \$10 will be charged for each Crown Grant.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF B. C. DAIRYMEN

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farm. Some of the creameries have about decided to adopt this plan, and I should like to heartily recommend it.

In order that the factories and surrounding areas may be kept in the best possible condition, some of the provinces are giving prizes to the butter or cheese maker who is the most painstaking and careful in this matter, and, needless to say, it has produced excellent results. This Association could perhaps spend a small sum of money in this way, and encourage the makers to set the farmers the best example possible. The success and profits in the dairy business from the farmer's standpoint, depends very largely upon the kind of cows he is keeping. It is too scarce and expensive to be employed in milking a lot of female steers. Steps have been taken by the Dairy Department at Ottawa, to induce farmers to keep a record of what each cow is producing, and in this way surprising information is obtained. One farmer told me that the cow he had always suspected of being the poorest, turned out to be the best in his stable. I heard another say that one of his cows gave 11,500 lbs. of milk, and another one at about the same cost gave 3,500 lbs., a difference in one year of about \$80. This information is gained by the formation of testing associations, in the different districts, a subject which I should like to hear discussed before this convention finally adjourns.

I shall not further extend this report, except to say that I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the officers and members of this association for the courteous treatment I have received from them during the past year. I trust that my efforts, though limited for want of time, have been of some benefit to the dairy industry of this province.

I look forward to the time which should soon come, when the factories of this province will have an output valued at \$1,000,000, instead of \$400,000 now produced. With the most favorable climate, the best grazing land, and the most intelligent farmers in Canada, what is there to prevent it?

A resolution was introduced recommending that the provincial government appoint F. M. Logan, dairy inspector for the province, and that he should be so placed as to be able to devote his whole time and attention to that office.

The suggestion was heartily favored by all in attendance. Mr. Cunningham spoke of the splendid natural advantages possessed by the agricultural

sections of British Columbia for the development of that industry. He said that this was an age of specialization, and, therefore, if the farmers wished to go in for dairying they must do so in a thorough manner as possible, utilizing to the fullest extent the opportunities at hand. In order to do so it was necessary that they should be properly instructed; should, in brief, learn the easiest and most scientific methods of achieving the best results. Under such circumstances he believed that British Columbia could manufacture the best butter in the world. And he thought that Mr. Logan had proved, by his last year's work, that he was "the right man in the right place." For these reasons he was in favor of the resolution.

When the motion was put it carried without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Logan acknowledged the compliment which had been accorded him in suitable terms.

The cow-testing system was then explained by Mr. Logan. He told of its successful operation in the eastern provinces. It was, he said, simply a system by which associations were established at different centres to look after the securing of tests from the various dairymen in their respective districts of the cows in their herds.

In this way accurate records were kept from year to year of the profit or loss on each animal. It was possible by such an arrangement for the dairymen to cull out their poor cows and to place their herds upon a thoroughly satisfactory paying basis. He had the authority of Mr. Ruddle, the Dominion commissioner, to promise that a man would be appointed from his staff to undertake the testing providing the dairymen of British Columbia could be induced to take up the proposition.

Others present discussed the scheme favorably and, finally, a resolution recommending its adoption was carried.

The secretary then announced that at this morning's meeting addresses would be delivered by the premier and the minister of finance. A talk would also be given by Dr. Tolmie and by C. W. Munro, M.P.E., of Chilliwack. The meeting then adjourned.

Solo Tournament

The Fernwood Young Men's association held a solo tournament at the

association hall, Fernwood, last evening. A large number of the members of the club was present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The winner was W. Lang, with 656 points, while W. Clarke was his opponent in the finals, losing with a score of 533.

MOURNED BY MANY

Death of Thomas R. Crocker, Well Known Athlete

After a lingering illness, Thos. R. Crocker, eldest son of George and Flora Agnes Crocker, Victoria West, passed away last evening. The deceased was well known in the city, and had a large circle of friends who will learn with regret of his death. He was a prominent participant in all athletic sports, and it was largely due to his efforts that the Victoria West Athletic club has remained in existence. In athletics his strong points were basketball and lacrosse. In the former he was for several years a valued member of the Victoria West club, which lowered the colors of every team in this neighborhood, and later filled an important position with the Fifth regiment. In lacrosse circles he was well liked. Beginning as a junior with the Victoria Wests, he gradually rose till he occupied the proud position of captain of the Victoria senior team. It was only within the last few months that he was seized with the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption, and his decline was very rapid. For a time he remained at home, but as he gradually grew worse an attempt was made to have him established in the sanatorium at Calgary, but owing to his low condition he was ordered back to the coast and had only been home a few days when the end came. A bookbinder by trade, he was acknowledged one of the best workmen in the city, and since finishing his apprenticeship has been employed with the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. The deceased leaves a wife, mother and father, three sisters and one brother.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence at 2:15 p.m., and at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 2:30 o'clock.

PROPOSES DOING AWAY WITH NOBILITY'S TITLES

Count Itagaki of Japan Wants Tenure of Titles to Cease With Life of Holders

Steamer Shawmut, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient, brought news that Count Itagaki, a prominent Japanese nobleman, is advocating the doing away with the titles of Japanese nobility at the close of the lives of the present holders. He claims that tenure of titles in Japan should be only lifelong. He holds that Japan owes her strength as a nation to the intimate union of all classes. The Restoration, he says, was made memorable by the abolition of all the old class distinctions, and thenceforth the whole people had everything in common. But subsequently titles of nobility were again instituted and now once more the class system has asserted itself. The Japan Mail, commenting on Count Itagaki's proposal, says: "The history of Japan shows that practically all the tribulations through which the country passed were due to the ambition of great houses. Count Itagaki does not directly affirm that any such danger need be apprehended in the future, but he allows it to be implied that the country should not be without without apprehension. At any rate he holds with the view often advocated in Europe, namely, that only those whose merits have been so conspicuous as to deserve a patent of nobility should hold one, and that the distinction should not descend to their sons, who may be worse than their fathers' members of society. There are no evidences that Count Itagaki has any advocates among the noblemen of today, but he will find numerous supporters outside their ranks."

LATE DR. ORONHYATEKHA

Obsèques Attended by Many Thousands in Toronto

Toronto, March 7.—With honors befitting so distinguished a citizen, and with funeral pageantry typical of the Independent Order of Foresters, the remains of the supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, were received at the Union station a few minutes before 11 o'clock today and conveyed to Massey hall. Thousands of citizens turned out to pay tribute to the memory of the late chief, and the line of march from the station to Massey hall, where the body lay in state this afternoon, the sidewalks were packed with people. The parade and the immense crowds in the street caused considerable blockade to street car traffic.

The cloth-coveredasket was reverently borne from the train by a picked body of Royal Foresters, who were immediately followed by chief mourners, honorary pall-bearers and representatives of the high court. The procession was headed by mounted police and representatives of subordinate Forester courts of Toronto and a number of outside points. Next came the 48th Highlanders' band, which played a dirge as the procession left the station. The Royal Foresters' band was immediately in the rear of the 48th band, and it also played on the way to Massey hall.

The following was the order of parade: Members of subordinate courts in charge of Girdle as chief marshal; band of 48th Highlanders; band of Royal Foresters in front, rear and sides of hearse, the mourners; honorary pall-bearers from a distance, representing high court jurisdictions; members of the temple staff; citizens in carriages. The chief mourners were Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha, son of the deceased and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, of Deseronto. The active pall-bearers were the following persons: Mr. W. E. Smith, of Ottawa, Ont., writes: "My sister's little baby, Albert McDermott, four months of age, was so bad with a cold on the chest that we were afraid he would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine was obtained and I am happy to say that it brought relief almost at once."

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Small Willie was playing with two rag-dolls in front of the house, when his mother called him in. "Willie," she said, "don't you know that those boys are bad associates for you?" "Yes, mamma," replied the little philosopher, "but I'm a good associate for them."—Deseret News.

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JAPANESE GENERALS ON KUROPATKIN'S BOOK

General Count Nodzu Praises Russian Commander-in-Chief—Oku Blames Him

Venacular Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Shawmut yesterday contained interesting interviews with prominent Japanese generals who commanded divisions of the army during the recent war, criticizing the book published by General Kuropatkin regarding the operations. This was given by the military men on the strength of abled excerpts sent to the Hochi Shimbun, a prominent native paper of Tokio.

General Count Nodzu, who commanded the fourth army, main body of the Japanese, wrote to the Hochi Shimbun, praising General Kuropatkin's personality, highly, and stating that he unsheathed his sword only out of loyalty to the fatherland. General Nodzu, in excuse for General Kuropatkin's failure, says that apparently the Russian soldiers were depleted during the campaign, as proved by General Kuropatkin's statement. The Russians, as a whole, consist of various races, and for this reason the troops were not inspired by a strong patriotic spirit. A remarkable feature of the war was that many Russian soldiers came to the Japanese camp and surrendered themselves—a thing unheard of among Japanese soldiers. Prior to the outbreak of the war, General Kuropatkin brought it premature to open hostilities against Japan, and would have refrained from taking command of the entire Russian forces in Manchuria, had not the general been responsible for and precipitated the outbreak of the disastrous war.

General Oku, who commanded the Second Japanese army, and who now occupies the office of chief of the general staff, entertains somewhat different views. He states that, as far as he can judge from the New York telegram to the Hochi, General Kuropatkin's work is simply an excuse for the unpreparedness of the Russians. The Liaoyang battle, declares General Oku, took place on August 31st and terminated on September 4th, 1904. The next battle was that of Mukden, which occurred in March the following year. During the interval of several months, a distinguished general like Kuropatkin should have been able to devise means of restoring his forces to order.

General Negi, who besieged Port Arthur, although asked by the Hochi representative to give his opinion on Kuropatkin's work, refused from criticizing the same.

BABY WAS CHOKING WITH COLD IN CHEST

Parents in Great Anxiety, When Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine Was Obtained and Brought Quick Relief and Cure.

Mr. W. E. Smith, 364 Nepcan street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "My sister's little baby, Albert McDermott, four months of age, was so bad with a cold on the chest that we were afraid he would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine was obtained and I am happy to say that it brought relief almost at once."

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PERSONAL

W. E. Stevenson, of Edmonton, has returned to Victoria for a short visit.

Steve O'Brien of Seattle, is spending a few days here.

T. A. Switzer and wife have arrived in the city, and taken up their residence on Johnson street. Mr. Switzer has been associated for many years with J. J. McLean & Co., of Winnipeg, the largest music house in that city, and comes out here to take a position with M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd.

A demonstration of Suchard's Cocoa is being held at the Windsor Grocery Co. You should not miss the chance to try this delicious Swiss Cocoa.

Small Willie was playing with two rag-dolls in front of the house, when his mother called him in. "Willie," she said, "don't you know that those boys are bad associates for you?" "Yes, mamma," replied the little philosopher, "but I'm a good associate for them."—Deseret News.

DIED

BUCKETT—At 32 Franklin street, 2 a. m., March 8th, Mrs. William Bucket, aged 54 years.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

CROCKER—On Thursday, March 7th, 1907, at the residence of his father, Mary street, Victoria West, Thomas H. Crocker, in his 26th year, a native of Devonshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 9th, leaving the residence at 2:15 p. m., thence to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

House

Numbering

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and properly signed and endorsed will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, for numbering the whole of the buildings within the City of Victoria, on what is known as the "Block System." A

complete number must be placed on each separate entrance of every building, which ever street it may face on, whether one, two, three, or four figures are required. Numbers must be calculated at 20 feet apart. The contractor will be required to furnish all material and labor required to complete the work. Parties tendering must submit the style and size of proposed numbers which must be not less than three inches in height, and made of pressed metal.

Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Port street the base line from west to east, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the performance of the work and the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.

Tenders must state the time required for completion of the work.

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WINDY ARM DISTRICT
HAS VERY RICH MINESNew Strikes Are Reported in the
Venus, Wheaton River and
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"The Windy Arm district is very rich and will be one of the great mineral-producing regions of the world. The work that has been done on it this last winter proves that beyond a question of doubt."

That is what Fred Ronkendorf, who has been at Conrad for nearly a year, says of the country. He continues:

"The Venus, the Vault, the Big Thing and the Dalton properties are all rich and all of them will make mines of great value. They have been developed to the point where that is assured."

"About the middle of January the men while working on the Venus struck an ore body 40 feet wide in the lower tunnel, and it is richer than anyone ever hoped to find it. This is the vein that was looked for last fall and the failure to reach which for a long time made some men skeptical as to the final outcome of the property development."

"Ore is being sacked on the Venus now for shipment below. It will be hauled to Caribou and sent over the railroad. This will go on the remainder of the winter and next summer."

"That the Big Thing is rich is evidenced by the fact that some men who know what it contains tried to get a lay on it recently and were refused. They were willing to expend their own money and take chances on the results."

"The more work that is done on the Vault the better it looks. It is a splendid property."

"The Tooche and Wheaton river countries are prospecting well, also, and conservative mining men believe they will both develop into producing mining districts. The boys who are working in the Wheaton country have been pursuing a stringer which was only two inches wide at the surface. It is now two feet wide. They are making a shipment of ore outside and it will yield \$100 a ton."

BISLEY TEAM

Ottawa, March 7.—Col. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, has been appointed to command this year's Bisley team. The adjutant is Captain Duff Stuart of the Sixth Rifles, Vancouver.

ADAMS JURY DISAGREES

Wallace, Idaho, March 7.—The jury in the trial of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Taylor, after being in deliberation since 7 o'clock yesterday evening, tonight announced through Foreman George Eilers that it was impossible to agree on a verdict, and was discharged by Judge Woods. The disagreement means that Adams must be tried again.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT'S ILLNESS

Washington, March 7.—Archie Roosevelt has had a sinking spell, and Doctors Rixy, Kenney and Mason are now holding a consultation. Dr. Alexander R. Lambert, of New York, who was summoned here by the president, arrived at 9 o'clock and joined in the consultation. Just previous to his coming further antitoxin was injected into the patient. His condition is critical.

Washington, March 8.—At 1:30 a. m. word from Dr. Lambert from the sick boy's bedside says that he is still in a critical condition.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD
OF BAPTIST CHURCHSociety Incorporated to Take
Charge of Provincial Denom-
inational Institution

The coming erection of the Baptist college at Summerland has necessitated the formation of an educational board of that denomination to conduct collegiate business, and other of a similar character, in the province. In yesterday's Gazette notice is given of the incorporation of this body under the Benevolent Societies act, the name chosen being the "Educational Board of the Baptist Convention of British Columbia."

Victoria is honored by the choice of residents of this city as the first trustees, in the persons of A. J. Placo, M.A., and J. W. H. King, B.A. The other signatures to the articles of incorporation are Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, Aaron Perry and A. B. McNeill. Full arrangements have been made for the conduct of the board's business and succession in office of the board of management.

The operative clause of the articles, setting out the reasons of incorporation, reads as follows:

"The purpose and object of the society and corporation is to carry on the educational work of the Baptist convention in the province of British Columbia, the promotion of literature, science and the fine arts, and the promotion and diffusion of knowledge, and to acquire, establish, found, procure and accept funds and endowments for, equip, maintain and carry on schools and academies, colleges, and prescribe courses of study, terms and conditions of entrance, matriculation, maintenance and graduation, and in the name of the society and corporation to acquire and take by purchase, donation, devise or otherwise, and hold for the use of the members of the society and corporation, and according to the bylaws, rules and regulations thereof, lands, tenements and hereditaments and all kinds of real and personal property, and the same or any part thereof, from time to time, to sell or otherwise dispose of, and with the proceeds arising therefrom, from time to time, to acquire other lands, tenements and hereditaments and other property, either real or personal."

TO VISIT CANADA

Washington, March 7.—Ambassador Bryce called upon Secretary of State Root today and had a general talk about pending matters of business in which the state department and the British embassy are mutually interested. The ambassador has arranged to go to Canada next month to confer with Earl Grey, the governor general, concerning all questions of a diplomatic nature now at issue between the United States and Canada.

SMELTER AT PARRY SOUND

Parry Sound, Ont., March 7.—At the town council meeting last night an agreement was ratified with the Dominion Smelters, Limited, for the erection of a customs smelter plant to cost \$1,500,000 and employ 400 men. The town grants \$100,000.

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Wants to Play Victoria

Every team in the Northwest league is endeavoring to arrange practice games against outside clubs in order to give their players the required practice before the season opens. The majority of the organizations on the coast have secured deals with teams which are willing to try their strength, and the manager of the Vancouver club is very anxious to arrange a match with some Victoria organization. The game was to be played in this city some time in April. It is almost impossible for the match to be played, as the Victoria players have not taken any action towards forming a team for the season. Besides this, the Oak Bay park will hardly be in shape for baseball so early in the season. By not being organized the Victoria players have thus lost a good attraction, and one that would do much towards putting this city on the baseball map. In this city there are several good players, who only need to be got together to form a nine but if some action is not taken very shortly the season will be over before they get started. It is time for them to get busy and get in the game, if anything is to be done this year.

Changes in the Rules

At the joint conference of the rules committee of the National and American league several changes were made to the rules which will govern those leagues this season. The committee was assisted by an umpire from each league, who gave valuable advice as to the conditions which they are compelled to meet on the field. The umpire from the National league was Robert Evans, one of the oldest in the business, while the Americans were represented by Thomas Connolly. Among the changes that were made are the following, which would be well for the amateurs to study:

One rule was altered to prevent any other players than the pitcher selling a new ball. The pitcher is allowed to moisten the cover, but if any other player does so he is subject to a fine of \$5 for each violation. Should a pitched ball strike in front of the plate, and bound back at a height by which it would be hit by the batsman, if he cared to strike it, but failed to do so, it is to be called a ball. Batsmen who have been in the habit of shifting from one side of the plate to the other after the pitcher has stood in position

will not be able to practice that trick in the future without suffering the penalty of being called out.

If a catcher interferes with a pitcher, the batter will be allowed to become a base runner. There have been some catchers who were adept in both the batters in this respect, and they must be on their good behavior in the future.

If when a base runner is trying to score the batsman interferes with catcher at the plate the base runner is to be declared out if a base runner passes the base the man who is overtaken is out.

There has been some conflict as to what umpire should decide base decisions. In the future the umpires are to agree between themselves, whenever there are two officiating, as to which shall give the base decision.

A batsman who is hit by a batted ball which he batted himself, is out and does not receive a base hit. Charlie Griffith, who is one of the members of the rules committee, argued that all umpires should be kept out of the diamond, but withdrew his objection when it was demonstrated to him that it would be out of the question at times to render decisions perfectly if his ideas were insisted upon.

BASKETBALL

Will Visit Vancouver

While in Vancouver with the football team the Centrals have arranged to play a match against the representatives of the Vancouver Athletic Club. This game will be put on as an extra attraction for the Vancouver-Brandon game. The players who will represent the Centrals will be: Guards, Sweeney and Kennedy; centre, Morris; forwards, Cox and Johnson; reserve, Bridges.

A Win at Everett

Everett, March 7.—In the fastest game of the week, Victoria Y. M. C. A. beat Everett by 34 to 29. Everett gave team a royal reception. The audience filled the hall and cheered the boys to the echo.

FOOTBALL

Ladysmith vs. Victoria West

The Victoria West intermediates will try conclusions with the Ladysmith players of the same grade at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon in one of the most important games in the intermediate series for the championship of Vancouver. The Ladysmith team is at present in the lead for the pennant, and unless the local players win tomorrow, the intermediate championship, as well as the senior, will go to Ladysmith. The players from across the harbor realize the position in which they stand, and every effort will be made to win the match. The team to represent the Victoria West club has not yet been selected, but the strongest lineup that can be secured will be placed on the field, and it is expected that the victory will rest with the locals.

LACROSSE

Will Remain Amateur

At a special meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse Association, held in New Westminster, several additions to the constitutions and rules of the game were adopted. As a result of the adoption of these rules the professional idea has been abandoned and the association will continue to stand for amateur lacrosse.

Among the changes that have been adopted is one regarding the registration of players, which says:

"They shall have been registered with the secretary of the association 21 clear days before the first scheduled game of the season in which that section shall prevent further additions to the club's membership being made during a season, the additional members, however, must be registered 21 clear days before they are entitled to play in a scheduled game."

Registration forms which must be signed by all players and sent into the secretary of the association will be issued this year for the first time. A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Rule 7 says that visiting captains shall have the choice of goals.

An innovation regarding the appointment of referee has also been introduced. Instead of the various clubs nominating two referees to act during the season, the association shall appoint two, who must not be playing members of any club in the league and in every match there shall be two referees.

Regarding the amateur status it says that the clubs in the association must be composed exclusively of amateurs. Any club in the association convicted of having professionals in its membership shall forfeit its membership in the association.

A club in its association playing for money challenge or money prize under any circumstances whatsoever, shall forfeit its membership in the association.

Article 12, Section 1, says that the council may suspend or expel a club for negligence to pay assessments or for any other infringement of the rules of the association, or any individual for notorious or continued foul play, for unfair conduct or for any other infringement of the laws of the game.

Article 13, Section 1, says that all clubs in this association shall make an annual return to the secretary at the annual convention of the names of their officers together with their treasurer's annual report. By the introduction of the last clause it will now be almost impossible for any club to divide the record of their matches among the players, as has been the custom in the past. This has been one source of professionalism that has been hard to check, but in future the exact expenditure of the clubs will have to be laid before the officials of the association.

To Coach Cornell

Frank Maguire, one of the best known ex-lacrosse players in Canada, will very likely coach the Cornell university lacrosse team this season. He has been offered the position and it is more than probable that he will accept it.

Mr. Maguire is an old player and has had a very wide experience of the game, both as a coach and as an active participant.

Two years ago he coached the Leitch team, which is in the southern division of the American University Lacrosse league. Cornell is in the northern division of the league with Harvard and the University of New York.

YACHTING

Entered for Trial Races

Three yachts have already been entered for the trial races to select the boat to race for the Canadian cup against the United States. The boats that have entered are:

Alleen II.—The Myline boat, owned by Mr. W. G. Gooderham. She is to be named after the famous cutter Alleen, which Mr. Gooderham, in his younger days, sailed in many hard-fought races. She was broken up two years ago.

Crusader.—The Fifteen boat, owned by the Vice-Commodore Frederic Nichols. She the boat which is being constructed at Oakville, the only Canadian built boat of the R. C. Y. C. club. Her frames will be set up as soon as the rebuilding of the Merrythought is completed.

The Payne boat, for Mr. Cawthra Mulock and Mr. Aemilius Jarvis. Her name has not been definitely decided upon yet, though Mr. Mulock has narrowed the choice down to two or three. He is anxious to secure a name which will truly describe her mission, if she is selected as the cup challenger.

THE RIFLE

British Shots Coming

The annual matches of the Dominion Rifle association this fall will be enlivened by the appearance in the competition of an All-British team. This team, which will include all the very best shots in the Kingdom, and their appearance in the Canadian matches will be a source of much interest. Some time ago an invitation was extended from Australia for an All-British team to take part in the Imperial shooting competition being held in the southern colony in October. The invitation was accepted and the team will go to Australia by way of Canada, which will bring them through Canada just before the Dominion matches. At the annual meeting of the D. R. A. a resolution was passed extending the full rights and privileges of entering the matches to the British team. The team, just as if they were Canadians. Notification will be sent to the Old Country shots and it is confidently expected that the invitation will be accepted. With the acceptance of this invitation the Canadian shots will thus be given a second opportunity to meet the cracks from across the Atlantic ocean. At the annual meeting of the Fifth Regiment will very likely be well represented, and it is safe to say that they will look well after their records, they established at the last meet.



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SIR NIGEL

By A. CONAN DOYLE

set and her high sharp brows smot

erred in room, as she dug through the
wads.

"Good. Badding trod the deck with
head erect and jaunty bearing, glancing
up at the swelling sails and the
ahead at the little tilted white triangle
which stood out clear, and hard against
the bright blue sky. Behind was the
line of the Camber marshes, with
the plume of Rye and Winchelsea, and
the line of cliffs behind the town. On the
harbord bow rose the great white
walls of Folkestone and of Dover, as far
on the distant sky-line the green
shimmer of those French cliffs for
which the fugitives were making.

"The Saint," cried Nigel, look-
ing with eagle eyes over the tossing
waters, "it seems to me, Master Bad-
ding, that already we draw in upon
them."

The master measured the distance
with his keen steady gaze, and then
looked on at the sinking sun. "You
have still to find the daylight," said he;
"but if we do not, the night and the
darkness falls she will save her-
self, for the lights are as black as
wolf's mouth, and if she alters her
course I know not how we may follow
her."

"Unless, indeed, you might guess
which port she was bound and reach
before her."

"Well thought of, little master,"
cried Badding. "If the news be for the
French outside Calais, then Ambler-
touse would be nearest to Saint Omer."

"But the sweeting sails three paces
behind a lubber's eye, and if the wind
holds we shall have time and room.
How now, archer? You do not seem
eager as when you made your way
aboard this boat by silencing me in
the sea."

Aylward sat on the upturned keel

groaned sadly and held his green face
between his two hands. "I would
gladly sling you into the sea on any
more, master shipman," said he, "if I
so doing I could get off this most
cursed vessel of thine. Or if you
would wish to have your turn, then
would that you if you would lend me
a hand over the side, for indeed I
take a useless weight upon your deck.
Little did I think that Samkin Ay-
ward could be turned into a wealkin'
by an hour of salt water. Alas this
day that ever my foot wandered from
the good red heather of Crooksbury
Cock Baddock laughed loud and long
"Nay, take it not to heart, archer," he
cried; "for better men than you or
I," groined upon this deck. Then
Prince Hal, with a frown of his chosen
knights crossed with him, and the
eleven sadder faces I never saw,
within a month they had shown a
Creedy that they were no wealkings,
you will do also, I dare swear, when
the time comes. Keep that thick head
of thine down upon the planks, and
I will be well anon. But we raise her
we raise her with every blast of the
wind."

inexperienced eyes of Nigel, that the Marie Rose was closing in swiftly upon the stranger. She was a heavy, bluff-bowed, broad-sterned vessel which lay

swift, fierce little Winchelsea boar swooping and hissing through the waters behind her was like some keen hawk whizzing down wind at the

Half an hour before La Pucelle had been a distant patch of canvas. Now

the cut of her sails and the lines of her bulwarks. There were at least dozen men upon her deck, and the twinkle of weapons from amongs

He had a crew of seven rough, hard mariners, who had been at his back in many a skirmish. They were armed with short swords, but Cock Badding carried a weapon peculiar to himself.

a twenty-pound blacksmith's hammer, the memory of which, as "Baddlingcracker," still lingers in the Cinqu Ports. Then there were the eage Nigel, the melancholy Aylward, Blac Simon who was a tried swordsman and three archers. Baddlesmere, Mass

Glancing round, however, he saw something which was more dangerous to his plans than the resistance of the enemy. The wind, which had become more fitful and feeble, now fell suddenly upon the hills, and the

and straight above them. A belt of calm lay along the horizon, and the waves around had smoothed down into a glassy surface on which the twinkling vessels rose and fell. The great boom of the Marie Rose rattled again, jerrered with every lurch, and the highest prow pointed skyward one instant and seaward the next in a way that drew fresh groans from the men who clapped their hands and cried, "Bad luck! Bad luck!" The ship rolled and rolled, and the hulls dipped on its sheets and tried to follow. The French master was a husbandman every little wandering gust which ruffled for an instant the sleek rollers. The French master was a cadroit a sailor, and his boom swung around and also each breath of wind came up from astern.

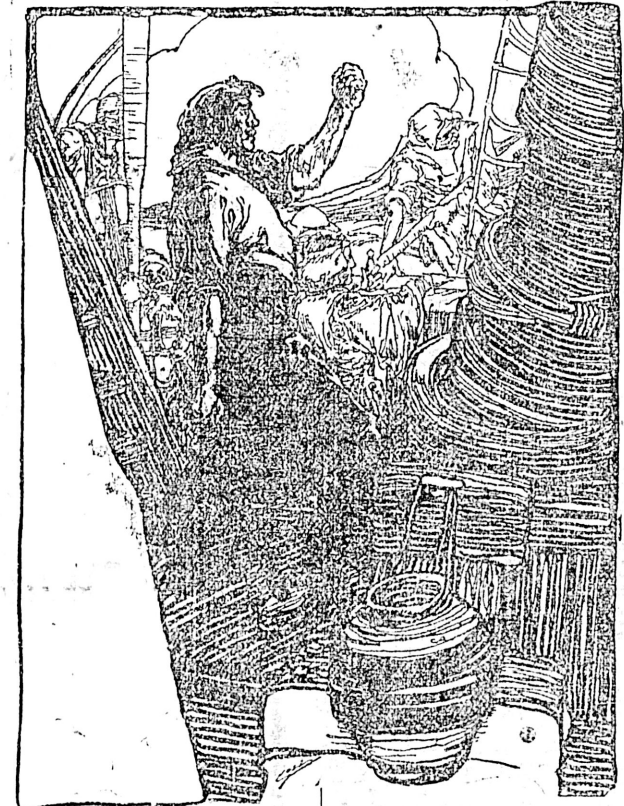
At last even these fitful puffs died away, and a cloudless sky perching down on the sea, the calm above the horizon behind Dungeness Point, and the whole western heaven was bright with the glory of the sunset, which blended the sky in one blaze of ruddy light. Like rollers of molten gold, the long swell heaved up

In the midst of the immense beauty and peace of nature the two little dark specks with the white sail and the white mast, as they fell so small upon the shining bosom of the waters, and yet so charged with all the unrest and the passion of life.

The experienced eye of the seaman told him that it was hopeless to expect a breeze before nightfall. He looked across at the Frenchman, which lay less than a quarter of a mile ahead, and he grumbled at the likelihood of hands which could be seen looking back over her stern. One of them waved a white kerchief in derision, and Cock Badding swore a bitter oath at the sight.

"By Saint Leonard of Winchelsea," he cried, "I will rub my side up against her yet! But just at the moment she has voyaged to our masts. Fast the line to the mast, Will. Do you go in the boat, Hugh, and I'll make her second. Now if we bend 'our

backs to let us may have them yet and might cover them."



Again Cork Bidding raved
and shook his fist. &

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At last even these fitful puffs died away, and a cloudless sky overhung a glassy sea. The sun was almost upon the horizon behind Dungeness Point.

bright with the glory of the sunset
which blended the sky in one
blaze of ruddy light. Like rollers on
molten gold, the long swell heaved up

In the midst of the immense beauty
and peace of nature the two little dark
specks with the white sail and the
purple rose and fell so small upon the

The experienced eye of the seaman

pect a breeze before nightfall. He looked across at the Frenchman, which lay less than a quarter of a mile ahead, and shook his gnarled fist at the line.

back over her stern. One of them waved a white kerchief in derision, and Cock Badding swore a bitter oath at the sight.

"By Saint Leonard of Winchelsea," he cried, "I will rub my side up against her yet! Out with the skiff, oars, and two of you to the oars. Make fast the line to the mast. Will you do that?"

"You go in the boat, Hugh, and I'll make the second. Now if we bend our backs to it we may have them yet ere night cover them."

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TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	49
Vancouver	28	40
New Westminster	32	44
Kamloops	24	34
Barkerville	20	32
Port Simpson	30	38
Alton	28	38
Dawson	4	20
Calgary	38	38
Winnipeg	38	24
Portland	40	50
San Francisco	40	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.
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But his old heart is sore troubled, and he is on the verge of breaking down with writhedness and the reproaches of his friends, when the daughter returns, as well as Lord Donald, to claim his wife. The legality of the Scotch marriage is established by Archibald Campbell, the sheep head, the mail-carrier, who has witnessed the wedding from behind a convenient haystack. The play will be given here with the same sumptuous scenic equipment and an excellent acting company, including among its members such artists as J. Palmer, Billings, who was Mr. Stoddard's personal choice as his successor in the role of Archibald Campbell; Chas. B. Bloomer, late of the Frohman forces, who is winning fresh laurels in the part of "Potsy"; Bino Bino, a charming and accomplished young actress, will appear as "Flora"; W. Leonard, who came to this country as leading support to Forbes Robertson; Robert Ireland, who will be remembered as Play Major with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto; Marion Macdonald, Anne Davidson, Kenneth McKenzie, Edward Lahey, Marice Lavigne, Elizabeth Bennett and many others who have been prominent for years in the best New York casts.

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merit displayed on the part of the author in the new Barrie play both these elements for the amusement and instruction of the audience are found in this play and it is a play that strongly appeals to the members of the home circle, to society and to the man about town and also to the man of large ideas. It is a play that has a heart interest. It is a play that the ordinary theatre-goer cannot see without being benefited. It is a play that will stand the test of time and the end will be as strong as it is at the present time. Roselle Knott as Mrs. Colonel Grey, the central figure in the play, is at her very best. In all the characters she has portrayed, she has a part in "All-Sit-by-the-Fire" that is best suited to her exceptional ability. As the wife, the mother and the friend, she has presented to her audience a portrayal of everyday life that is true and picturesque, and which never fails to interest the most fastidious and the most exacting. Roselle Knott has made an especial study of the Barrie character and she possesses a conception of the part that most highly commended. She is supported by an exceptional cast, all the ladies and gentlemen being well and favorably known to the theatre-goers of the better class. The play will be presented at the Victoria theatre Saturday, March 8.

Pringles in Comedy

An "Unequal Match" was given at the Watson theatre last night and at once found favor with the audience. There is much good comedy in this play and it was handled with the best possible results by the members of the Pringle company. Indeed, the play is a masterpiece of character by the different members of the cast was faithfully carried out. Miss Hargrave, in the role of "Nellie," was in her element and played it with much precision. Harry Pringle, as Mr. Arneline, was good in a thankless character. Johnnie Pringle was very comical as "Doctor Billings," and was also Mr. Sedel as "Mr. Graybrook." Other comedy roles were successfully handled by Florence Pringle and Mr. Hargrave. The three comedians of "The Barrie" were extremely clever. This play will run the balance of the week with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The New Grand

While all the acts at the New Grand this week are good, the great appeal is the bright particular star who is mainly responsible for the big audiences that nightly fill the pretty little theatre. In his slight but hand work, this is cleverer than most of the few who rank with himself at the head of the profession, and his new trunk business is more wonderful and unexpected than anything of the kind ever presented here. Smith O'Brien has an entertaining act of story telling and song; Hargrave and Arneline, "The Actor and the Hardly Boy," have also a good turn, the human xylophone solo by Mr. McKee being particularly good. Bessie Allen, soubrette, is a good singer and a better dancer. Florence Melton also sings a number of songs in a sweet voice. Geo. F. Keane's offering for this week is entitled "My Own Wild Western Rose," and is illustrated with beautiful slides, and the moving pictures entitled "The Bank Defaulter," are better than usual.

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